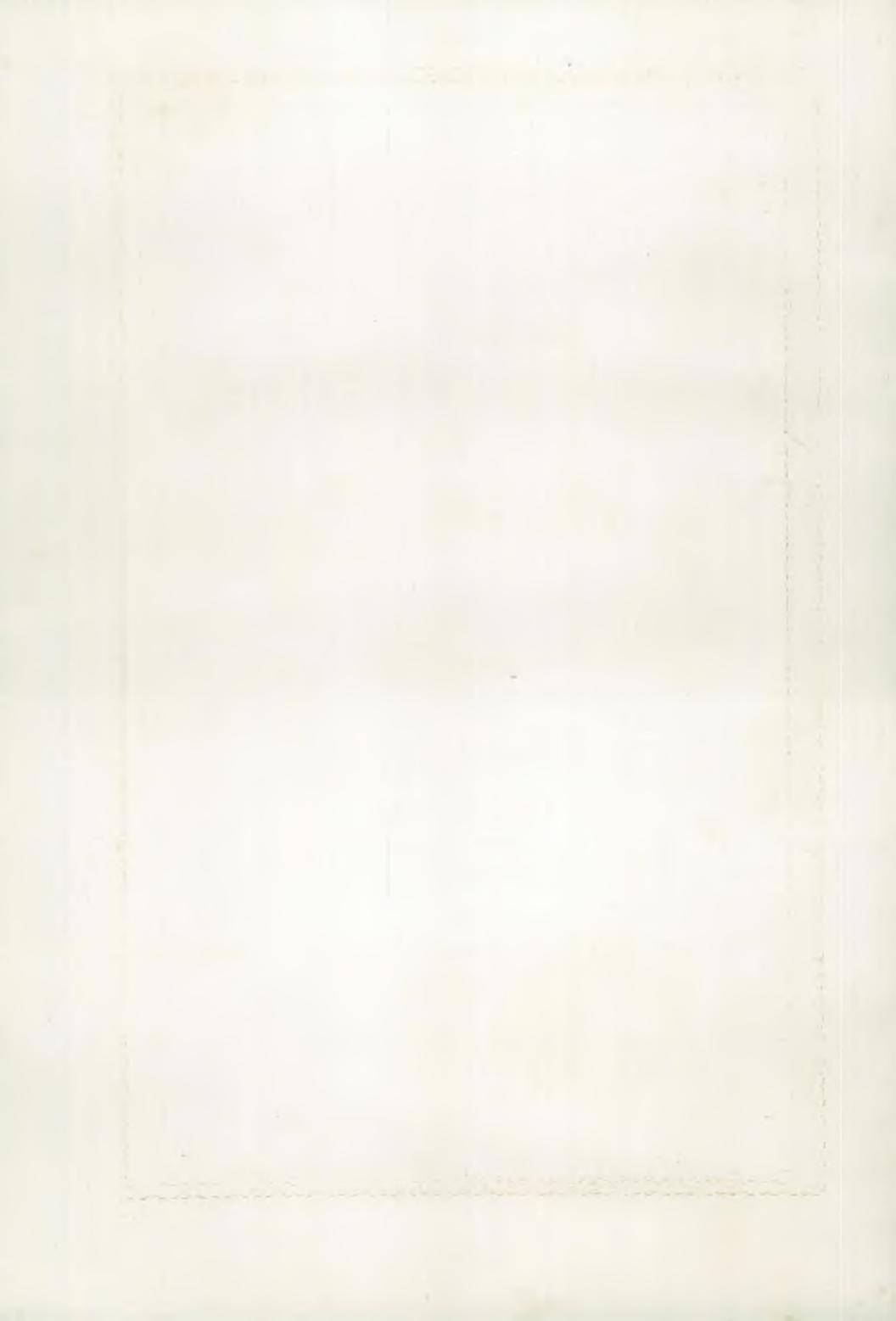


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### Foreword

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T is the hope that this, the four-teenth volume of The Log, may serve to perpetuate the memories of the many pleasures and experiences we have had throughout the year. May it ever be a reminder of the devotion and sincere reverence we owe our Alma Mater.

Members of the Class of 1950 wish to express their sincere appreciation and gratitude to everyone who has in any way made it possible for them to prepare this book, and it is their hope that each page may hold a measure of interest and enjoyment for the reader.

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MR. D. P. PLAKL

Manager of the Oxford Orphanage Farm





In the flight of time, we would pause here in recognition of one whom we have loved throughout the years.

As an expression of our sincere admiration for him, and in appreciation for the splendid service he has rendered in our behalf and his loyal devotion to the duties of our Home, we, the Class of 1950, do, gratefully and affectionately, dedicate this volume of The Log to our friend

MR. D. P. PEAKE



MISS NANNIE P. BESSENT

#### IN MEMORIAM

#### Anderbodoshop Andre

On Sunday morning, April 23, at 12:40 A. M., Miss Nannie P. Bessent, a most loyal and popular member of the Oxford Orphanage staff since April 1, 1918, passed away at City Memorial Hospital, Winston Salem.

The funeral service was conducted from the Clemmons Moravian Church, of which she was a member, and burial was in the Moravian Church cemetery at Clemmons.

Miss Bessent retired from active life at the Orphanage on August 31, 1949, but she carried with her the love and esteem of hundreds of the Alumni, the present student body and co-workers, and of all who have had the privilege of having known and had contact with her throughout the years.

Her life was filled with varied experiences in many fields, but in whatever capacity she served, whether as teacher, governess, or office assistant, her tasks were marked by unselfish devotion and a high level of excellence.

Her many friends feel the loss of her inspiring personality, her strength of character, her excellent judgment, and unfailing kindness, and generosity. Her sincere friendship and smile, her wise counsel and high ideals will live long in the hearts of all who knew her.

Faithful, kindly, gentle, and sincere, to the end of her days—we are left with a profound admiration for the way in which she lived her life—in the footsteps of her Master

Miss Bessent has gone from her life and labors where she was unusually beloved, but how immortal and immeasurable is the influence of this great friend!

"There is a time—

Vo one knows the hour—

When heaven comes very close

And touches the earth;

It may be in the quiet of the dawn;

High noon, or the golden tinted to light,

In the majesty of the storm,

Or the hush of a starlit might;

Earth and heaven are one for a moment—

The Lord God has sent for His own—

A loved one is triumphant in a lifetime victory."



#### In Appreciation



On April 1, 1950, Miss Alma V. King retired to live with her mother in Winston-Salem.

She had been a member of the Oxford Orphanage staff for many years and was held in highest esteem.

Miss King's first service to the Orphanage was in the capacity of teaching telegraphy. Before coming to this institution, she had held positions of this nature, consequently, she was most efficient in this type of work.

When the teaching of this subject was discontinued, she became full-time office assistant to the Lady Supervisor, Miss Nettie N. Bemis. She was found very capable in all the duties connected with this position.

Her last position, which was held for many years, was that of counselor in the First Girls' Cottage.

Here, she was greatly interested in the welfare of those in her care. These were some of the younger girls on the campus. Many of these are now grown and have established themselves in various places, nevertheless, they look back to those earlier days with appreciation for the many kind and thoughtful things Miss King did for them.

We miss her greatly, but we realize how much she can mean to her aged mother.

In all sincerity, we are grateful for her loyal service in our Home, and in her retirement, we would wish for her the greatest of pleasure and happiness.

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#### Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the John Nichols School

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On Wednesday, April 9, 1924, at 2:00 P. M., the first brick in the foundation of the new school was laid by Miss Nettie N. Bemis, Lady Supervisor.

The informal program connected with the event was witnessed by the executive committee, a number of friends in town, the children of the Orphanage, and the faculty.

After the singing of "America the Beautiful," the invocation was given by Dr. F. H. T. Horsfield.

Supt. R. L. Brown made a brief address in which he called attention to the importance of the event and the bearing it would have on the lives of the children.

Past Grand Master B. S. Royster and Past Grand Master J. Bailey Owen were present. Supt. Brown stated that a large part of the credit for getting the new building was due to the untiring efforts of these two friends.

The honor of laying the first brick was accorded Miss Bemis. A great cheer arose as she stepped into the place of excavation and quite neatly laid the brick.

Past Grand Masters Royster and Owen, Dr. F. H. T. Horsfield, Reverend E. M. Smpes, Reverend F. F. Comerford, many of the ladies of the faculty, and a number of other members of the Orphanage staff, each laid a brick. The last four bricks were laid by the presidents and vice-presidents of the two student councils: Troy Smith and Sadie Neal, presidents; Stamey Heath and Frances Harmon, vice-presidents.

The building to be erected was to be large enough to meet the needs of that time, and to have sufficient capacity to take care of a considerable increase. Particular attention was to be given to lighting, ventilation, convenience, and samutation.

The corner stone of the new building was laid on St. John's Day, June 24, 1924, with Grand Master J. Legrand Everett, presiding.

The building was authorized by the Grand Lodge to be erected at a cost of \$85,000, and to be designed to meet the requirements for the primary, grammar, and high school grades.

This ceremony was impressive, beautiful, and marked with dignity and solemnity.

Dr. R. L. Flowers, member of the Board of Directors, representing the State of North Carolina and speaking in the name of the people, said "this material development is the flowering of the spirit" and gave the Masons of North Carolina and the Grand Lodge high praise for their vision in measuring up to the great responsibilities undertaken.

Past Grand Master B. S. Royster, in receiving the work from the hands of the Grand Master, was visibly affected and expressed the deep gratification of the Board that such a splendid opportunity for Christian education was at the service of every child in the Orphanage.

From the time the Grand Marshal, by order of the Grand Master, made his proclamation to the South, to the West, and to the East, until the ceremonies were completed, there was no lessening of attention.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain was followed by the placing of memorials of the time represented in the cavity within the foundation. These deposits for future generations to discover and examine, epitemized the educational activities of the Oxford Orphanage in the year, 1924. The items included were:

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Fiftieth Annual Report.

Fifty-first Annual Report.

Copy of Commencement Exercises, June 15-17, 1924.

Roll of High School Students.

Roll of Graduating Class, 1924.

Daily Schedule of High School Classes.

Roll of Grammar Grade and Primary Grade Pupils.

Three Programs of Commencement, June 15-17, 1924.

Copy of Constitution of Student Council of the Orphanage.

Names of Charter Members of Student Council.

Copy of the Bible.

Coins.

Book of Orphanage Views.

Schedule of Athletic and Physical Training for all Orphanage Children.

Group of Post Cards of the Orphanage.

The capstone having been lowered, the principal architect presented the working tools to the Grand Master, who handed them to the three principal officers for the testing of the work. With the square, the Deputy Grand Master proved the stone square, and that the craftsmen had performed their duty.

Picture of Miss Nettie N. Bemis.

Brief Record of the Growth of the School.

With the level, the Senior Grand Warden pronounced it level and the Junior Grand Warden announced that it was true to the plumb. Corn as an emblem of plenty was scattered on the stone, the wine of joy and gladness was poured, and the oil of peace poured out symbolized love and sympathy for the widow and orphan and pouring out of mercies for them.

The John Nichols School Building, named in memory of the Past Grand Master Nichols, was completed in 1925—fireproof, sanitary, and up-to-date in every respect. It was occupied in September, 1925.

In the very beginning, the school was not only accredited by the State Board of Education, but also by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. In connection with this honor, Supt. R. L. Brown said, "This is truly no small complement to the faithful services of our very efficient teachers as well as the magnificent planning and executive ability of our Lady Supervisor, Miss Nettie N. Bemis."

With the enactment of the new school law by the General Assembly in 1931, Supt. C. K. Proctor saw the opportunity of the John Nichols School becoming a part of the State system, thus, by his earnest efforts and the cooperation of the State Equalization Board, the school was admitted; however, the State does not pay entirely the expenses of operating the John Nichols School, neither does the Oxford Orphanage lose entire control of its school or in the management of its affairs.

Since that date, the school has continued to enjoy the splendid cooperation accorded by Supt. C. G. Credle of the Oxford City System, and the many advantages to be had through the broader affiliation.

A further opportunity provided this year has been the services of a most capable supervisor, Miss Patsy Montague, employed in the Oxford City System.

Students of the high school participate in many interscholastic contests in the State, and the school is also a member of the State High School Athletic Conference Class A.

Every teacher in the school holds at least a Class A certificate.

The enrollment for the year has been 449, and on June 2, 1950, twenty-two seniors will graduate from the John Nichols School, to take their places and become worthy citizens of our great state.

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#### Superintendents of Oxford Orphanage

Since the Erection of the John Nichols School Building

MR. R. L. BROWN JANUARY 14, 1911 - MARCH 12, 1928\*

REVEREND C. K. PROCTOR August 1, 1928 - June 25, 1946\*

REVEREND A. D. LEON GRAY NOVEMBER 25, 1946

Assistant Superintendent Mr. E. T. REGAN NOVEMBER 25, 1946

#### Principals of the John Nichols School

MISS NETTIE N. BEMIS 1925 - 1926 (DECEASED)

DR. DENNIS H. COOKE 1926 - 1928 (Now President of High Point College)

MR. D. S. JOHNSON 1928 - 1943 (Now Superintendent of Rocky Mount City Schools)

> MR. E. T. REGAN 1943—

\* Date of Death

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#### John Nichols School Faculty, 1925-1926

#### **++++++++**

Miss Nettie N. Bemis, Principal

MISS VERNA MORTON, First Grade

MISS ANNIE MORTON, Second Grade

MISS MARY SIMPSON. Third Grade

MISS KATE BARKSDALE, Fourth Grade

MISS STELLA KELLER, Fifth Grade

MISS MINERVA ALLEN, Sixth and Seventh Grades

MRS. IVEY ALLEN, History and Citizenship

MISS ROBERTA SPRATT, Science and Mathematics

MISS SALLIE MAE OLIVER, English and Latin

MISS MYRTLE BRANCH, Music and Library

MISS THELMA GRAY, Manual Arts and Girls' Physical Dir.

MISS FLORA BAILEY, Domestic Science

MISS ALMA KING, Telegraphy

MISS SARAH HUNTER, Expression

MR. W. C. WILSON, Bible and Boys' Physical Director

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#### First Grade-1925-1926

#### 4444444

MISS VERNA R. MORTON, Teacher

#### PUPILS

ROY BARBEE
ELOISE BLACKWOOD
MARIAN CARTER
VERNON COBLE
VERNON COLCLOUGH
SARAH CURRY
ELDEN DORTON
EDNA DORTON
HENRY FOLSOM
EARLDON GATLING
BETTY HARGROVE
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RUFUS JACKSON

COOPER KIMBROUGH
MARGIE MANNING
FLOYD MACOMSON
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ERNEST McCullah
Callie Odom
Velma Pate
Rex Revis
Howard Saults
Myrtle Sawyer
Dan Singleton
Joe Smith
Ada Smith

EDWARD STANCIL
RONALD TUGWELL
RAY TUGWELL
BILLY WEISS
BAILEY WOODLIEF
INEZ DEAVER
NAOMI MCCORKLE
HARRY LEATHERS
DAVID HOLMES
LOUIS CHILDREY
RUBY FOUST

#### Senior Class of 1926

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ETHEL BARNETTE
HILDA BEAL
IRVIN BEVILL
HELEN DUKE
RAYMOND FINCH
SARAH HINSON

CHARLES MATTHEWS
LILLIAN MAYES
SYBIL McGowan
Addie Presnell
Flossie Presnell
Cleota Pullen

VIOLET RICHARDSON
JESSIE ROSE
ANNIE MAY SELLARS
BLAND STICKLAND
CARMEL SUTTON

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#### John Nichols School, 1949-1950

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MR. C. G. CREDLE, Superintendent of Oxford City School

MISS PATSY MONTAQUE, Supervisor in Oxford City School

MB. E. T. REGAN, Principal of John Nichols School

FACULTY OF JOHN NICHOLS SCHOOL

MISS VERNA MORTON	_First Grade
MISS MYRTLE LEIGH PEACOCK	Second Grade
MISS MARY SIMPSON	Third Grade
MISS EILIF PARRISH	Fourth Grade
MISS MAMIE BALDWIN	. Fifth Grade
MISS ALICE AVERITY	. Sixth Grade
MISS MARY SHIELD	. Seventh Grade
MISS EMMA KATE MCINNIS	Eighth Grade
MISS EDNA PARRIS	Departmental Work in Elementary Grades
MRS. E. E. FULLER	_Librarian
Mrs. E. G. McSwain	Bible in Eighth Grade
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Mr. E. G. McSwain	_Electricity
Mr. William M. Wilson	Science
MR. THOMAS B. CURRIN	Social Science
MR. M. G. TALTON, JR.	_Mathematics
MISS LOUISE PENDER	. English and Physical Edu.
Mrs. Luther A. Ligon	English and Latin
MISS MYRTIE HIGHT	Typing and Secretary to the Principal

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REVERAND A. DELEON GRAY

Superintendent of the Oxford Orphanage

A. B., Birmingham-Southern College; B. D., Duke University

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MR. E. T. REGAN

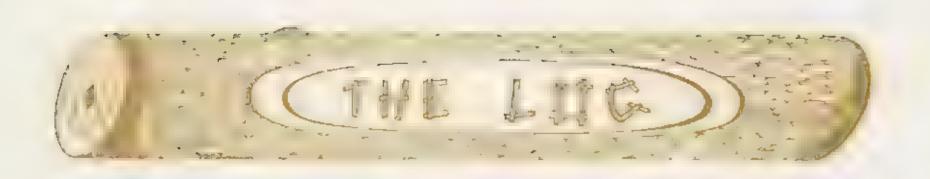
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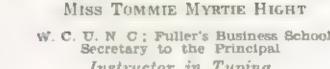




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Mergenthaler School for Mechanics

Instructor in Printing



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Grad ate Electrical Engineering ICS
Associate Member American In thate
of Electrical Engineering

Instructor Electrical Engineering



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English and Latin



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at University of North Carolina

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Mr. M. G. TALTON, Jr.

A B. Elon College

Mathematics



MR. WILLIAM M. WILSON

B.S., Appalachian State Teachers College

Science

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#### Some Events of the Schoo! Year

During the year we have had the pleasure of scores of our Masonic friends visiting our campus, then we have had various speaking programs, glee club programs, and athletic events. There is always plenty of "life" found in our midst. For instance, a few of the activities would be as follows:

PROGRAM HONORING MR. M. F. HILL

HOMECOMING OF THE ALUMNI

SHRINE BOWL GAME IN RALEIGH

HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

HONOR ROLL STUDENTS WITNESS CAROLINA-STATE GAMF IN CHAPEL HILL

STUDENT COUNCIL'S GIFT OF TWO SETS OF ENCYCLOPEDIAS TO COTTAGES

"Our Hertitage—SIXTH GRADE PAGEANT IN CHAPEL

NEW YEAR'S SERVICE IN CHAPEL

NORTH CAROLINA LITTLE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

HONOR ROLL STUDENTS VISIT RALEIGH

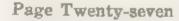
LECTURER AND EXHIBITION OF REPTILES

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE PICNIC

ENTERTAINMENT FOR SMALL CHILDREN BY LESLIE HUMMELL AND HIS WOODEN FRIEND, GUS

DUKE MASONIC CLUB VISITS ORPHANAGE

"Our Own United States"-FIFTH GRADE PAGEANT







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#### Graduation Exercises—1926

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## BACCALAUREATE SERMON OXFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—JUNE 13, 1926

Hymn	Oh, Jesus, Thou Art Standing	
Prayer		
Anthem _	- Seed Out Thy Light	Gounod
Offertory Trio		
MABEL LAY	Addie Presnell Bland Strickland	
Sermon	The Gate and the Way unto Life	
	- REVEREND C. K. TAFFE	
Benediction		

#### GRADUATION DAY

#### ORPHANAGE CHAPEL-JUNE 15, 1926

ProcessionalOnward, Christian Soldiers
Hymn Trust and Obey
Invocation REVEREND T. H. DIMMOCK
Seriors' Song
Introduction of Speaker - SUPT R L BROWN
Address "Harr Vsch" Past Grand Master S. M. Garris, Hillsboro, N. C.
Tilo . My Song
ADDIE PRESNELL BLAND STRICKLAND MABEL LAY
Presentation of Bibles and DiplomasSurt. R. L. Brown
Awarding of Prizes and Medals
Presentations by Mr. Roy H. Royster
Mr. A. H. Powell
GENERAL B. S. ROYSTER

REV. T. H. DIMMOCK

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#### John Nichols Parent-Teacher Association

In March, 1937, the John Nichols Parent-Teacher Association was organized, with the purpose of promoting child welfare in the home, cottage, school, church, and community, also to raise the standards of home life; to secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children.

It seeks to bring into closer relation the home, cottage, and the school, that parents, cottage counselors, and teachers may co-operate intelligently in the training of the child and to develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantage in physical, mental, moral, and spiritual education.

The John Nichols Parent-Teacher Association has received many honors and awards and has been a standard association since the beginning.

Many splendid things have been done for the school, and much for the comfort and happiness of the children through this valuable agent.

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Highest Scholarship Averages for 1949-1950

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LORETTA DILLEHAY, Freshman BETTY JO HARRELL, Junior Frances Jones, Sophomore Carrie W. Hobgood, Senior

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# Senior Class

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"Long life is denied us; therefore, let us do something to show that we have lived." Colors-Red and White FLOWER-Red Rose

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MARVIN MIZZELLE		G It wan
SUSAN WAYNE REGAN		Mascot

MRS. LUTHER A. LIGON, Home Room Teacher

MISS BERTHA HOBSON, Grade Mother MR. EDWARD G. KERR, Grade Father



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# SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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CECIL MASHBURN MARVIN MIZZELLE JACK MOORE

VIRGINIA PLEASANTS PAULINE RADFORD JERRY SURLES

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MASCOT
SUSAN WAYNE REGAN
DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. E. T. REGAN



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Class of 1950

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Salutatorian

VIRGINIA MAE PLEASANTS CARRIE WATKINS HOBGOOD Valedictorian

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PRESIDENT

CECIL WALLACE MASHBUBN Andrews, N. C.

"Things worth having are worth working for."

Nettie N. Bemis Club, 3; G. B. Summers Club
1, 2, 4. Americanism Essay Contest, 3 4; Wigner
of Medal in Boys' Declaration Contest
Secut, 1, Student Council Ment
acent of Student Council, 3, Vice President
Class 2, President of Class 4
Log Staff, 4; Varsaty Football, 1 2 3 3 4
In a of Football Team, 3, 4; Basebant 1 3 4
Chee Club, 3, 4, Letter Student 4 1 3
Christmas Pageant, 3, 4; American
Criss 1, 2, 3 4; President of 6, 5
Chib 2, Honorable Mention in
ment at Greenville, 4; District V
Meredith College, 4; N. C. Medical Society Essay Contest, 4.

Cecil is a popular member of our class. He is very capable and dependable.

He has made a name for himself in baseball and football, and has been an excellent leader in all activities.

Cecil is greatly interested in sports and plans to do something in this field in the future.

Our best wishes go with him for a most successful career.

VICE-PRESIDENT
VIRGINIA MAE PLEASANTS
Oxford, N. C.

"The best preparation for the future is the present well seen to, the last duty done."

G. B. Summers Club.

B. Summers Club. 2

3 4: Gals' Recitation Contest

Class Treasurer, 3: Class

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Class Treasurer, 3: Class

College, 3, 4: Basketball, 1

2, 4: Vollege Ball, 1, 2, 4: Captor Ball 1, 2, 4: Captor of Log Staff, 4. Christmas Pageant, 3, 4

Commencement Murshal, 3, American 1, 18, 14

Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4: N. C. Medical Society Essay

Contest, 4

Virginia is one of our best students. She has attained an outstanding scholastic average all through high school.

After graduation, she plans to take a business course and become a secretary. With her ability, she will be a success in her chosen profession.

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SECRETARY

PAULINE RADFORD Louisburg, N. C.

"How far that little candle throws its beam! So shine a good deed in a naughty world."

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Ber (n 3 (,

Pauline is the most popular girl in our class. She is friendly, dependable, and courteous to everyone. She has been an excellent secretary for our class all through high school.

Pauline plans to become a nurse. Good Luck to you, Pauline.

TREASURER

ERNEST LEE FORBES China Grove, N. C.

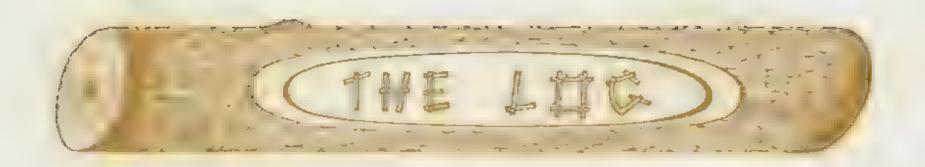
"Nothing is too hard for man to dare."

Ernest is the wittest of our class. He keeps the class entertained with his jokes. Although very jovial, Ernest can be serious. He has proved to be cooperative and a willing worker.

Ernest isn't sure of his plans for the future, but whatever he does, we feel sure he will succeed.

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HISTORIAN

Datsy Mae Flow Monroe, N. C.

"Look to the future, the past is soon forgotten."

Beons Clab, 1, 3; G B Summers
2, 4; Class Historian, 4, Girls' Recitation
Contest, 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Recitation Contest, 4
Glec Club, 1, 2, 3, 4; Americanism Essay
3 | Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball, 1 | 3 | 4
Volley Ball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Captam Ball, 1 | 3 | 4
World Peace Spenking Contest, 4; Christmas Pageant, 1, 2, 3, 4, District Music Meet at Duke
1; District Music Festival at Meredith College
2 3 | 4; American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4
| College Contest, 4

Daisy Mae is a hard working and very congenial student.

She has been very active in class activities and in public speaking, and enjoys the different sports and music.

Daisy Mae plans to be a nurse.

Best of luck to you, Daisy Mae, in your nursing career.

POET

BETTY WARD GARNER Henderson, N. C.

"The secret of success is often doing common things uncommonly well."

N Benns Club, 1, 2, G B. Summers
, 4: Student Council Member, 4: Girls
Contest, 2, 3, Winner of Oxford Orphatage Rectation Medal, 3; Winner of Oxford K wans Club Medal for Senior Rectation, 4, Americansin Essay Contest 3, 4; World Peace Spending Contest, 3, 4, Baskethall, 1, 3, 3, 4, Softball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain Ball, 1, 2, 3, 4. Letter Student, 4; Art Editor of Log Staff, 4; Christmas Pageant, 4, American Junior Red Cross 1, 2, 3, 4; Winner of World Peace Medal, 4; Honorable Mention in Speech Tournament at Greenville 4, Soil Conservation Contest, 4; N. C. Medical Society Essay Contest, 4

Betty's quiet, dignified manner has won her many friends. She is very artistic and has been outstanding in public speaking.

Betty was voted most likely to succeed and we are sure she will do this in attaining her goal—that of journal-

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PROPHET

JERRY SURLES Dunn, N. C.

"To be trusted is a greater compliment than to be loved."

Vertic N. Berns Click 1 3° G. B. Summers Cla.
2 4 Americanism Essay Centest, 3, 4 Lafe Saving
1; Boy Scott 1; Baseball 1 2 3, 4; Varsity Football 1 2 3, 4;

Jerry was voted the best sport of our class. He has been very active in class activities, and in sports, and has always shown good sportsmanship.

We are not sure of Jerry's plans for the future, but whatever they may be, we wish for him the very best.

TESTATOR

JACK MOORE Kannapolis, N. C.

"Press on! Work hard! A better fate awaits thee."

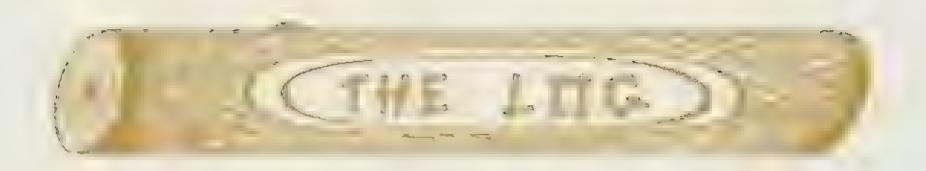
Jack is very quiet but a congenial and good natured student.

He has proved his ability of leadership in being Assistant Scoutmaster for the last two years.

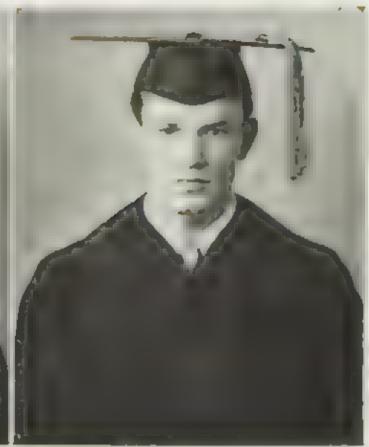
Jack plans to further his training in printing, and we are sure he will be successful in reaching his goal.

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GIFTORIAN

MARVIN FLOYD MIZZELLE

Colerain, N. C.

"The hest man wins."

Nette N Broms Club, 3, G B, Smanners Club, 1-2, 4, Americanism Essay Contest 3-4 Normal Member, 3; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Baseball 2-3, American Jumor Red Cross 1-2, 2-1, N. C Medical Society Essay Contest 4

Marvin is a very quiet person and a hard worker.

He is very polite and his friendly nature has won him many friends.

Marvin has done very well in his work at the Shoe Shop and he plans to continue in this field.

Best of luck to you, Marvin!

# STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM NILES HARRELL Colerain, N. C.

"Greet the world with a smile."

Nettie N. Brius Club. 3: G. B. Summers Club.
1, 2, 4: Vice President of G. B. Summers Club. 4
Americanism Essay Contest, 3, 4. Soudent Council
3, 4: Representative to Orphanage Conference at
Winston Salem. 3: Gice Club. 3, 4: Baseball 1, 2
3: Varsity Football. 1, 2, 3, 4: Photograph Editor
of Log Staff, 4: Christmas Pageant 3, 4: Distret
Vice Festival at Meredith College 2: Student
Meeting at Goldsboro 4: American Jun.or
1, 2, 3, 4. Treasurer of Nettic N. Berns
4, 5, 6, Medical Society Essay Contest 4

Billy is a very popular student with everyone in the class, as well as on the campus

He has been very active in sports and in the Student Council.

Since Billy intends to further his education, we feel sure he will do well in the future at State College.







MARION LOUIS AYDT Burlington, N. C.

"Genius is one per cent inspiration and nanety-nine per cent perspiration."

2. 4; Trasher of G. B. Summers Club
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3. 4; Glee Club 3, 4. Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4. Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Buschall 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Conneil Member, 4
American sin Essay Contest, 3, 4. Christians Point 4, 1) street Vision 1, 3, 4. Alexandrich Clark
lege 3, 4; Busness No. 1, 2, 3, 4. Alexandrich Clark
Jun or Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4. Alexandrich Clark
Society Essay Contest, 4

Dick's cheerful disposition has won him many friends.

He is interested in the various activities in the school, and has proved himself a good athlete.

Dick's ambition is to be an electrician. We wish him the best of everything!

SHIRLEY MAE BEAN Lenoir, N. C.

"Life holds much for those who are willing to share."

G B Summers Club. 1 2, 4. Nettie N. Bernas Club 2 Gals' Recutation Contest 1 2 3 4 Hon-citide Mention in Gula Recutation Centest 4 Life Saver, 1; Americanan Essa; Contest, 3, 4 or of Log Stiff 4 decentest 2, Christiana Para Glee Citical Struct Music Meet at Duke 1 District Music Meet at Duke 1 District Music Festival at Mercdith College, 2 3, 4. American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4; N. C. Medical Society Essay Contest 4 Senior Redation Contest, 4

Shirley was chosen by her classmates as the prettiest of her class. We are sure everyone will agree that Shirley is not only pretty, but also a capable and willing worker.

Shirley's ambition is to be a secretary. One with her ability will make someone a good secretary.

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Donis Irene Coley Stantonsburg, N. C.

"If we give the world the best that we have, the best will come back to us."

G. B. Summers Club, 2, 4; Nottie N. Bemis Club
1, 3. Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Honorable Mention in
Senior Recutation Contest, 4; Girls' Recutation C
test, 1, 3, 4; World Peace Speaking Contest, 3, 5,
c alized Medicine Essay Contest, 2; Americanism
Essay Contest, 3, 4; Debating, 3; Basketball, 1, 2,
3, 4, Softball, 1, 2, 3,
4, Voley Ball, 1, 2, 3, 4; American Junor Red Cross
1, 2, 3, 4, Fenture Editor of Log S
4; District Music Meet at Duke, 1; 4
Festival at Merchith College, 2, 3; N. C. Medical
Scienty Essay Contest, 4

Doris was voted the most helpful by her classmates. Her congenial manner and readiness to help others has won her many friends.

Doris plans to enter training this fall at Buxton Hospital in Newport News, Virginia, and what an excellent nurse she will be!

JULIA SUSAN FITCHETTE Jacksonville, N. C.

"I had rather be fair to one, than judge of all."

Julia is the most attractive girl in our class. Her friendly disposition has won her many friends. She is very cooperative and always willing to help others.

Julia has been voted most dependable. She surely proved this in soliciting subscriptions for The Log.

After graduation she plans to take a business course. With her personality we know she will be successful.



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CARRIE WATKING HOBGOOD Oxford, N. C.

"The only thing that can be achieved without effort is failure."

Carrie is one of our students from town. She has been with our class all through school and has made an outstanding scholastic record during high school.

Carrie plans to attend W. C. U. N. C. We all know her to be a very capable and industrious classmate and with her ambition she will attain her goal.

ANN TAYLOR JOHNSON Oxford, N. C.

"Climb, though the rocks be rugged."

G. B. Summers Club, 1 2, 4: Nettre N Bennis Club, 8: Americanism Essay Contest, 8, 4, Glock 1 2 (in s Red 1:4 Contest 2 3; Work 1 2 (in s Red 1:4 Contest 2 3; Work 1 2 (in s red 1:4 Contest 2 3; Work 1 2 3 (in s red 1:4 red 1:4 District Value 1 District Value 1 District Value 1 District Music Festival at Meredith College, 2; American Jumor Red Cross, 1, 2, 3 4; N. C. Medical Society Essay Contest, 4.

Ann is the most dignified in our class. Her readiness to help and her friendly disposition have won her many friends.

She has been very active in public speaking and in all class activities.

Ann's ambition is to be a laboratory technician. She plans to attend W. C. U. N. C.

Ann, our best wishes go with you for a most successful career.

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MARY LOU MILLS Richlands, N. C

"The things which must be, must be for the best."

Mary Lou is a quiet, serious person. She has been very active in sports and was chosen the most athletic girl of our class.

She plans to become a telephone operator. We wish her the best of luck in her chosen cereer.

RUTH MAE PEEDIN Henderson, N. C.

"Be not afraid of life. Believe that life is worth living, and your belief will help to create the fact."

2.4 Softball, 1, 2, 3, 4; N. C. Medical Society Essay Contest 4.

Ruth is a very capable student. She is active in all class activities and is always willing to cooperate and do her part.

She was voted the neatest in our class. With her neatness in dress and in work, we know she will make someone an excellent secretary.







CALVIN TAYLOR PLEASANTS Oxford, N. C

"One thing is forever good, that one thing is success."

Calvin was voted by his classmates as the "biggest pest." Although he may be pesky sometimes, he is always ready and willing to help others.

Calvin's ambition is to be a printer. With his experience in the Printing Shop, success awaits him in his chosen career.

VIRGINIA DARE WHITTINGTON Fuguay Springs, N. C.

"Anything that is worth doing, is worth doing well."

4: Summers Club 2 4: Nettie N Bemis Club
Contest 3, 4: Semor ReciLife Saving 1: Bassett all 1 2
4: Volley Ball, 1, 2, 3, 4: Softball, 1, 2, 3, 4 (
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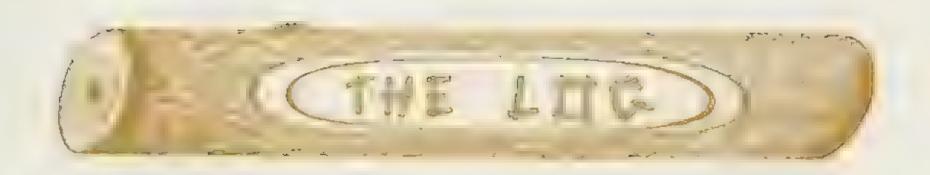
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Summers Club
Summers Club 2 4: Nettie N Bemis Club
Summers Club
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Virginia is friendly to everyone. She takes great interest in her class work and other activities. She loves all sports.

By her loyalty and determination, we know she will be successful as a secretary.

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RUSSELL JACK WILEY Pittsboro, N. C.

"Character lives in a man, reputation outside him."

G B. Summers Club, 1, 2, 4; Nettie N. Bem-Club, 3; President of Class, 3; Americanism Contest, 3; Baseball 1 2; Varsity Football 1, 2 4; Representative to Occhanage Conference at Winston-Salem, 3, Glee Club, 3, 4; Christmas Pageant 3, 4 District Music Festival at Meredith Co 2, 4, All-State High School Festival Choice 3, 4 American Junior Red Cross, 1, 2, 3, 4, Soil Contest, 4; Superior Ruling in Music Contest at Merelith 2, 4

Russell, our best singer, is a very dependable student. He has been very active in the Glee Club and class activities

Russell is a hard and willing worker and very cooperative. With these qualifications we predict a bright future for him as he furthers his education at the University of North Carolina.

MARSHALL MACON WILSON Oxford, N. C.

"Set a goal and dedicate your life to the purpose of reaching this goal."



Marshall, one of the town student in our class, has been very active in and other activities.

He is dependable, sincere, and willing to cooperate.

Marshall plans to enter the Univerity of North Carolina in the near future. With his loyalty and sincerity we are sure he will realize his ambition.





### Senior Honor Roll

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### FIRST REPORT PERIOD

CHIRLEY BEAN DORIS COLEY DAISY MAE FLOW ERNEST FORBES BETTY GARNER CARRIE W. HOBGOOD
CECIL MASHBURN
JACK MOORE
RUTH PEEDIN
VIRGINIA PLEASANTS

PALLING RADFORD
JERRY SURIES
VIRGINIA WHITTINGTON
RUSSELL WILEY
MARSHALL WILSON

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DORIS COLEY
DAISY MAE FLOW
ERNEST FORBES
BETTY GARNER

CARRIE W. HOBGOOD CECIL MASHBURN MARY LOU MILLS MARVIN MIZZELLE JACK MOORE VIRGINIA PLEASANTS PAULINE RADFORD
JERRY SURLES
VIRGINIA WHITTINGTON
RUSSELL WILE
MARSHALL WILSON

LOUIS AYDT
DORIS COLEY
ERNEST FORBES
BETTY GARNER
CARRIE W, HOBGOOD

### THIRD REPORT PERIOD

SECOND REPORT PERIOD

CECIL MASHBURN
MARVIN MIZZELLE
JACK MOORE
RUTH PEEDIN
CALVIN PLEASANTS
VIRGINIA PLEASANTS

PAULINE RADFORD
JERRY SURLES
VIRGINIA WHITTINGTON
RUSSELL WILEY
MARSHALL WILSON

### FOURTH REPORT PERIOD

LOUIS AYDT
SHIRLEY BEAN
DORIS COLEY
ERNEST FORBES
BETTY GARNER
CARRIE W. HOBGOOD

SHIRLEY BEAN

DAISY MAE FLOW

ERNEST FORBES

BETTY GARNER

BILLY HARRELL

DORIS COLEY

CECIL MASHBURN
MARY LOU MILLS
MARVIN MIZZELE
JACK MOORE
RITH PEFFIN
CALVIN PLEASANTS

VIRGINIA PLEASANTS
PAULINE RADFORD
VIRGINIA WHITTINGTON
RUSSELL WILEY
MARSHALL WILSON

### FIFTH REPORT PERIOD

CARRIE W. HOBGOOD CECIL MASHBURN MARY LOU MILLS MARVIN MIZZELLE JACK MOORE RUTH PEEDIN CALVIN PLEASANTS
VIRGINIA PLEASANTS
PAULINE RADFORD
JERRY SURLES
VIRGINIA WHITTINGTON
MARSHALL WILSON

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# Steps to Success

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As we look back over the high steps we have ascended, we see the progress we have made. There is no record of our very earliest movements up the large and ever winding stair, but I shall tell of the last four steps which were the hardest to climb and what we did to reach the top of the "Steps to Success."

Time turns back its pages to September 3, 1946. Thus, we reached the first of the last four high steps. We were, as tradition goes, called "Freshmen" Under that name we got all that is lined up for "freshmen" Beng tagged by the student council, put on program every club meeting, and so on, but we didn't mind that.

Our guide for the first steep step was Miss Louise Pender. She said correct English was very important and also physical education. So she helped us on those subjects. Mr. Talton taught us to keep our "figures" trim under the healing of math. Mr. Booth was always urging us to strive for good "citizenship." Mr. Mayo taught us many facts in science.

Soon we found that we needed some officials to govern our little band headed for the heights to success, so we held an election day. Through stiff competition these won out: president, Marie King; vice-president, Jack Moore; secretary, Pauline Radford; and treasurer, Jerry Surles.

Many from our group joined the Glee Club and Declamation Contest.

One of our group, Jack Moore, became an Eagle Scout this year.

Hey, Ho! What's this I see coming! None other than our vacation time. There was a short three months' rest and then our little band reached the next broad step.

Sophomores? Yes, that was our new title. Our officials had done such a good job on the lower step we decided to try it again. This time we put in office as president, Calvin Pieasants; vice-president, Cacil Mashburn; secretary, Virginia Pleasants; and treasurer, Gladys Weaver. Our guide on this step was Mr. Garland Talton. He warned us not to get too close to the edge for some would fall back just as some had done the first year. Mr. Talton again drilled figures into our heads using algebra as the tool. We wanted to hear a foreign language spoken this high up, consequently, Mrs. Ligon said she would teach us Latin. It proved to he very fascinating. We could really speak Latin. Mr. Mayo taught us biology.

Many entered the Declamation Contest. Cecil Mashburn won the medal given by the Oxford Lodge. Marshall Wilson received Honorable Mention.

What! So soon? Another step loomed up, but we were ready for it. This step, being next to the top and a very important one, brings back many happy memories.

Thus, our Junier year began. Present, Russell Wiley; vice president, Jerry Surles; secretary, Pauline Radford; and treasurer, Virginia Pleasants. Mr. Mayo, our guide on this step, proved to be a very helpful one. He taught us chemistry and helped us with many new experiments. Mrs. Ligon agreed to help us another year with Latin since we were such brilliant students and

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liked the foreign language so well. Mr. Thomas B. Currin taught us many important dates and events in American History.

Cecil Mashburn, a very competent and outstanding leader undertook the office as president of our Student Government Council.

Again we have some entering the Public Speaking Contest. The winner of the Oxford Orphanage Medal was our own class member, Betty Garner. She can really talk, just wait and see.

Russell Wiley, a very talented baritone, received a Superior Rating in the District Music Meet. Cecil Mashburn, a good sport and athlete, was co-captain of our football team along with one of those upper class seniors.

In the spring, we Juniors sponsored the annual Junior-Senior Banquet and picnic. Both were carried off very smoothly and everyone had a wonderful time.

At last we saw the top of the stairway. There were twenty-two who had remained in our little band. We were given the most honored title as "Seniors."

Mrs. Ligon, who had stood by us and helped us all along the way, was our main guide. Sometimes the going was rough, but she stuck by us till the end. She taught us some last important things in English and literature. Mr. Currin taught us helpful ways of solving "social and economic" problems. Mr. Talton again drilled figures into our heads through business arithmetic and geometry. Miss Myrtie Hight gave instruction in typing which we all liked very much.

On our last and most important step our president was Cecil Mashburn; vice-president, Virginia Pleasants; secretary, Pauline Radford; and treasurer, Ernest Forbes.

For their last time, some again tried their luck in public speaking. Shirley Beane received Honorable Mention in the Girls' Recitation Contest, but we Seniors had a contest all our own just to see who our best speaker was. There, on the top-most round of our "Steps to Success," stood Betty Garner, waving her medal around and jeering at her fellow classmates to get a close look at her medal. Doris Coley, who received Honorable Mention, was right next to Betty with a look of "Higher Culture" on her face.

The World Peace Speaking Contest came along shortly and guess who walked off with the medal? None other than Betty Garner. She has almost as many medals as General MacArthur.

Cecil Mashburn, after all those years of good, clean playing, was captain of our football Team. He earned that title and did a fine job while holding it.

Again Russell Wiley made a Superior Rating at the District Music Meet.

The Juniors honored us with the Junior-Senior Banquet which held a big surprise for us. The Desert Knights of the Greensboro Shrine Club rendered the music for our dance which took place after the Banquet. This will always be looked back upon with fond memories.

Near the end of our trip up the "Steps to Success," three of our town students: Carrie Hobgood, Ann Johnson, and Marshall Wilson invited the Senior Class to a brunswick stew. We all had a delightful time.

Thus, we have reviewed the adventures on each round of the "Steps to Success." With Banners of red and white flowing out in the breeze, we, the Seniors of 1950, stand on the topmost round of our "Steps to Success."

DAISY MAE FLOW.

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# Desire

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Yesterdays flee, and with those have gone, We recall our days in a grand old home, Where the busiest hours and those of ease Have graven their countless memories. The duties and lessons we learned so well, Taken so lightly, and yet they tell Of how each year and moment flies Across our bleak and transient lives, Since first we entered school that day Was it a dozen summers, Or only yesterday?

But now, as we stand on a new threshold, Confident, jubilant, young, and bold; Our souls drift outward valiantly, Voyaging on in a questing sea For a treasure above the common rabble, For which the august and the plebian grabble. And blest is he who does not fail, Who misses the rock and sets his sail, To the prize that set his heart afire—The treasure-trove of his desire.

Tomorrow, the noise and the glare will come; And the spirit of youth will again be dumb. How shall we garner this vision bright That blazes here in red and white, Written for us in the wondrous sheen Of the spark of youth with its golden dream; Which flashes a moment and lights once more This torch of desire at life's dim door? How shall we merit the priceless dower Of this immortal hour?

Long, long after these years have flown,
And we have older and wiser grown,
We'll know how fortune has tried us;
What things we sought were denied us—
Long life, the fulfilment of a dream—
Rarely attained in the deepening stream
Of the affairs of men. Those things,
Taken for what life brings,
Come only to those who have known it—
Who live, and do something to show it.

BETTY GARNER.

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# Words from the Prophet

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On this great day in 1950, and on the second day in June, I have been condemned to see all and tell all to you, concerning the future and fortunes of my classmates.

For those who were the most anxious to finish school and get out are the ones destined to "bawl" loudest and moan longest. Furthermore, many of these, if not all shall settle in the home town of the "Ole Home." These are the apples of Stephen Foster's eye, for they shall fulfill his greatest dream, and be consecutive leaders for the forty-third time of the "Hit Parade" and still popular, "The Old Folks at Home."

It was not long ago that I felt very tired, and fell asleep or rather in a daze, for I had been working unusally hard.

I had fallen into this daze while thinking of the tomorrows of my classmates. I speak of their tomorrows, for I dreamed that I was sponsoring the undertaking business. That I also would be the last to see them and bid them farewell on the lay-away plan. At the same time, I would be considered the biggest hypocrite of all times, namely, because I had tried to look sad at a \$10,000 funeral.

My first vision was of a girl—can you imagine such misfortune? Yes, the girl was Virginia Pleasants. Although she was one of the smartest in our class, in fact, the salutatorian, it fell her lot to marry soon after graduation, and she married a fine lad, but the tragedy was she had to dedicate the rest of her life putting him through school (high school).

Faintly to my ears comes the music of the "Sunshine Quartet," formed by the Orphanage farm hands: Henry Martin, Claude Satterfield, Hubert Lloyd, and Silas Gooch. They have organized under the leadership of "Dick" Aydt, who was the Caruso of the Monotone Section during his earlier life in his glee club.

And now I hear the sweet singing of Shirley Beane, who wanted to make the grade of a private secretary, but finally became a hillbully singer over station WOXF, with "Filipino Baby" for a theme song.

Suddenly there was a big flash and a loud noise, but it was only Ann Johnson in the laboratory of the John Nichols School. When the bricks stopped falling and the smoke had cleared away, I could see them carrying her to the Hicks Memorial Hospital, where she might receive expert care from Daisy Mae Flow, the head nurse.

Here comes the ambulance, no, it's Marshall Wilson, in a new convertible with the loudest "wolf" horn in town. From what I find, Marshall has about won the heart of Betty Garner, who has combined her wit, artistic ability, and fine sense of humor, and holds the position as humor editor for "The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal."

From Calvin Pleasants, a "city-shck" traveling salesman, I learn that Ruth Peedin has had all her dreams, wishes, and aspirations partially filled. She had hoped to marry some rich maharajah, or an Indian chief. Well, she's an Indian chief's squaw, but I cannot vouch for the riches. She married at the promise of many oil wells. They were oil wells, but they were dry

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oil wells. Now she is very lonely except for the occasional train that passes but never stops.

Then my dream turned to animals and such.

Billy Harrell, who went to State College for sixteen years and passed two courses, is now assisting Pauline Radford in her office of dentistry. By the way her calling card reads, RADFORD'S DENTISTRY, and underneath that: "Ah! It's such a relief to remove your teeth!"

Well, there's Jack Moore! What! Did I hear you say? Ernest Forbes is breaking in horses on a ranch in Montana! Well, he was always good at that any way. He acquired his ability by riding the mules on the Orphanage farm.

By the way, Jack, who has always been an authority on love (true love) is now a divorce judge in Reno. (And is he plenty tough!!)

Now as I float through the air, I see a big factory section with large neon signs. On one WILEY AND MASHBURN BASEBALL SUPPLIES blaze forth. I also find out that they have some small businesses. Cecil Mashburn is now a big league pitcher. He manufactures his own balls, and has a thirty game record of defeats.

Russell handles and makes toothpicks from all the broken bats.

I see yet another sign which reads: "Are you tired and worn down? Do you look like a heel, feel like a heel? If so, come to see Cobbler Mizzelle, who is a saver of soles and surgeon of old shoes, and let him put you on the road to recovery."

Marvin has also invented the answer to a cobbler's dream, a tack strecher, and now he is working on another dream, the green oil can.

Well, well, there is ex-seamstress Carrie Hobgood, who is now a detective. After great awards for her last accomplishment, the finding of "The Lost Chord," she has started to "Look for the Silver Lining."

For the interest of the public, these industries are on the outskirts of town.

Speaking of businesses, through the mist, I see Julia Fitchette, who has returned to the Orphanage to run the Candy Corner, which she says is her business, so let her mind it.

Then I dreamed that the first to die was Doris Coley, who realized her ambition and became a registered nurse, but after all, it proved to be her doom, for fate had her to pay the price of all her type for brushing her first patient's teeth with shaving cream.

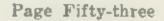
Mary Lou Mills, whom we used to tease by calling her "Toady," has turned the joke in reverse and laughed at all. She returned with an ingenious idea and bought all rights, priorities, and privileges, and now has the biggest bullfrog farm in the world, and has more greenbacks than all the rest of the class combined.

Now to my last classmate, Virginia Whittington, the tomboy of the class. she always boasted that she would work on the railroad. Well, she clears the track for the "Pea Vine Special" that rides the rails bordering our farm.

Though all this was only a dream, I can predict for all of them, that there is turly an end to all things, and this prophecy is no exception.

Respectfully,

"JEREMIAH."







# Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1950

IN THE PARTY

Be it remembered that we, the Class of 1950, of John Nichols High School, in the town of Oxford, in the County of Granville, in the State of North Carolina, being in a sour d state of mind and memory, but ever mindful of the uncertainty of this life, and our approaching dismemberment, do make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by us made.

As we set forth in the wide expanse of civiliration, we feel that we should leave a few of our possessions to those remaining here to carry on the necessary work. We dispose of such property in the following manner:

### Section I

- ARTICLE I To the Oxford Ouphanage and the family here, we leave our andying devotion and gratitude, our love, and our most sincere wishes for the best things in life.
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  II. To Reverend A. D. Leon Gray, our superintendent, we leave our sincere appreciation for all he has done. May he be rewarded with happiness for his efforts as he continues his great work in helping to make worthwhile citizens.
- ARTICLE III. Mr. Regan, cur good-natured principal, we leave the school building in good shape. We shall cherish the memories of our pleasant years with him.
- ARTICLE IV. To all the members of the staff, we bequeath our thanks for the time they have spent, and the hard work they have done for us that we might be better prepared to face the world.
- ARTICLE V. To the Junior Class, we leave our places as leaders among the students, and the duties we performed in such a dignified way. We sincerely hope they keep all on the straight and narrow path.
- ARTICLE VI. To the Sophomore Class, we leave our worn but useful book of instructions, "How to Sweet Talk Teachers," hoping it provides them with the advantages it has afforded us.
- ARTICLE VII. To the Freshmen, who we are sure will feel lost in high school, we leave most helpful guides, our grade parents, Miss Bertha Hobson and Mr. Edward Kerr. They have so kindly helped us through our years that we wish to have someone else share their generosity.
- ARTICLE VIII. To Mrs. Ligon, our homeroom teacher, we leave thanks from the depth of our hearts. No one knows how much she works to make everything the class does a success.

### Section II

- ARTICLE I. Louis Aydt, with a sad heart, leaves to John Wiley all his love letters from Marian McMillan, in hopes that John may get a good start in life.
- ARTICLE II. To Martha Trevathan, Storley Beane wishes to leave her most highly honored position in the Glee Club, hoping that Martha may tour the world singing solos.
- ARTICLE III Doris Coley very gladly leaves to Jerrine McMillan her most enjoyable place as head-girl in the Boys' Dining Room. Doris hopes that Jerrine will gain as many friends as she did when the time came to serve ice cream.
- ARTICLE IV. To Annie Mae Danford, Julia Fitchette leaves her gray skirt with a broken zipper, a worn out dress, and a slightly used rat trap. Here's hoping she will take great pride in keeping them.

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ARTICLE V. Daisy Mae Flow, who has lived in 4-G five years, bequeaths her place to Clara Lamb.

ARTICLE VI. Ernest Lee Forbes bequeaths to "Knocker" Debnam his worn out brogans. With these he may be able to talk Mr. Hill out of another pair.

ARTICLE VII. Since Iris Sheffield intends to become the master mind of the F. B. I.,
Betty Garner leaves to her all the mystery books, in order that they
might enable Iris to solve some of her more complicated cases.

ARTICLE VIII. Billy Harrell leaves to Bill Danford and "Shorty" Sheffield his seat on the steps of the corn crib beside Mr. Peake.

ARTICLE IX. Carrie Watkins Hobgood leaves to Linda Redd all her important papers on all subjects. She hopes Linda will enjoy her last year in school and will not have to work so hard

ARTICLE X. Ann Johnson leaves all of her beautiful horses to Shirley Mason, hoping Shirley will have as much fun with them as she did.

ARTICLE XI. Cecil Mashburn wills to Jack Barger all his thirteen cows, also the electric milker that goes with them. He hopes Jack will survive all the swift kicks that come his way without warning.

ARTICLE XII. Mary Lou Mills wishes to leave to Rose Threadgill her orange bedroom shoes, size 111/2. May Rose enjoy wearing them as much as she has.

ARTICLE XIII. Marvin Mizzelle wills to his beloved brother, B. D., his curious way of going to sleep in every class but still making the honor roll.

ARTICLE XIV. Ruth Peedin bequeaths to Marian McMillan her age-old blue bedroom slippers, which usually confuse the on-lookers as to whether she is going backward or forward. She hopes Marian will enjoy wearing them, because she has been begging for them ever since Ruth got them.

ARTICLE XV. Virginia Pleasants leaves to Frances Jones her ability to admire certain ones from Oxford High School.

ARTICLE XVI. Calvin Pleasants wills to Martha Trevathan, Rosalyn Lamb, and Joan Johnson all his mystery books.

ARTICLE XVII. Pauline Radford leaves to her sister, Iva Leah, her ability to launder boys' Sunday shirts and get many comments (not compliments) from them

ARTICLE XVIII. Jerry T. Surles does not bequeath, leave, or will anything. He is going to pay Clark Armstrong to keep a pair of excellent tennis shoes, air-conditioned. He has had them since they were bought six years ago. He is going to pay Clark to keep him from trying to give them back.

ARTICLE XIX. To Catherine Whittington, her sister, Virginia, leaves her most treasured piggy bank, in hopes that Catherine will be able to count the pennies every night like Silas Marner, without the girls thinking there is a band in the house.

ARTICLE XX. Russell Wiley wills to Betty Jo Harrell and the rest of the trio his winning ways with the judges over at Meredith College, in hopes they may get a higher rating next year.

ARTICLE XVI. Marshal Wilson leaves to his brother, Gilbert, his interest in business arithmetic and gemoetry.

ARTICLE XVII. Last but not least, I, Jack Moore, having no material possessions to leave to anyone, leave Oxford Orphanage, not as I found it twelve years ago, when a mere lad, not realizing its greatness, but a Home, with the interest of all those connected, proving itself worthy of a place among the great institutions serving mankind.

Hereunto the Class of 1950 sets its hand and seal and do declare this document legal and imperishable.

WITNESSES: CHARLES ROBERT MCLAMB.
DUNCAN CABELL REGAN

CLASS OF 1950.



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LOUIS AYDT
Class Antique
Most Entertaining
Most Talkative



SHIRLEY BEAN Prettiest Cutest



BILLY HARRELL Most Popular Boy Best All-Round Boy



Doris Coley

Most Congenial

Most Helpful



MARSHALL WILSON
Most Ambitious



VIRGINIA WHITTINGTON

Most Energetic

Liveliest

Friendliest



ERNEST FORBES

Best Looking

Wittiest



MARY LOU MILLS Most Athletic Girl



Ann Johnson Most Modest Most Dignified



RUTH PEEDIN
Neatest



MARVIN MIZZELLE Teachers' Pet



PAULINE RADFORD Best All-Round Girl Most Popular Girl



RUSSELL WILEY Best Singer Tallest



VIRGINIA PLEASANTS Best Dressed Girl Class Baby



CALVIN PLEASANTS Most Versatile Biggest Pest



JERRY SURLES Best Sport



JULIA FITCHETTE



Most Attractive Best Dressed Boy
Most Dependable Girl Most Likely to Succeed
Most Conceited Boy JACK MOORE



DAISY MAE FLOW Most Optimistic Most Musical



CECIL MASHBURN Most Athletic Boy



BETTY GARNER Most Artistic Most Conceited Girl Most Likely to Succeed



CARRIE W. HOBGOOD Most Studious Quietest Shortest



### COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

### BACCALAUREATE SERMON

# COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Oxford High School Auditorium\_\_\_\_June 2, 1950

Dr. D. J. Bowden

Dean of Elon College, Elon College, N. C.

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# JUNIOR CLASS



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ANN HOWELL. Vice-President
MARY LAMB, Treasurer

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### Junior Class

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ANN HOWELL

R SALYN LAMB

MARY LAMB

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WILBUR CLAYTON
JANET COX
DAPHINE CRUMPLER
ANNIE MAE DANFORD
DAIL DAVIDSON
DELLA DEAN
HELEN DENNY
DOROTHY DICKERSON
JOHNNY FITCHETTE

WILLIAM GARNER
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MAXINE HARRIS
MAXINE HOBGOOD
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# JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

OXFORD ORPHANAGE APRIL 21, 1950

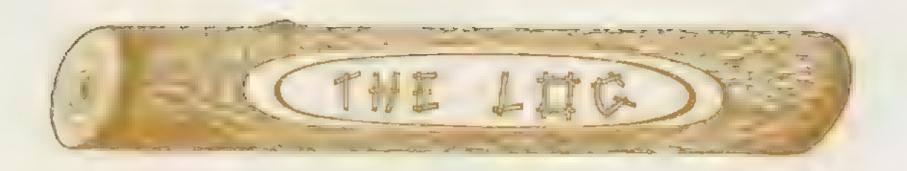
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Welcome .	MISS LOUISE PENDER	
Music	Ole Buttermilk Sky	
Toast to Semors	BETTY JO HARRELL	
Response	CECIL MASHBURN	
Music	Sour Wood Mountain	
Toust to Staff	BILLY GARNER	
Response	REV. A. D. LEON GRAY	
Music	House by the Side of the Road	
Toast to School	BETTY JEAN BARRETT	
Response	MR. E. T. REGAN	
Music	Czechostovakian Dance Song	

### DANCE

MUSIC FURNISHED BY THE ORCHESTRA OF THE DESERT KNIGHTS OF THE GREENSBORO SHRINE CLUB.

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# SOPHOMORE CLASS

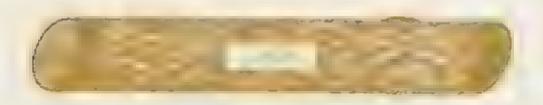


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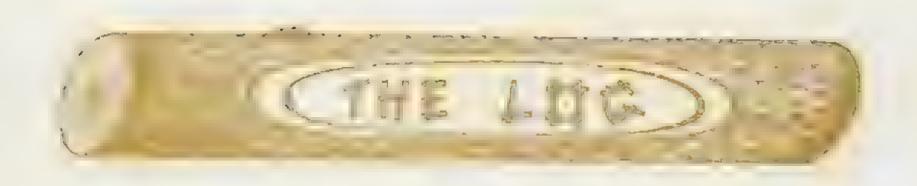






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# Sophomore Class

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IRMA LEE BARRETT	JOAN JOHNSON	JOHN STONE
RUTH BOSTIC	FRANCES JONES	Louis Surles
LUCILLE CHANDLEY	HELEN JONES	CAROLYN TAYLOR
BILL DANFORD	JOYCE MCLAMB	Rose Threadgill
PAUL DAVIDSON	JERRINE MCMILLAN	ROBERT WATERS
MONROE DAVIS	JOHN NICHOLS	GILBERT WILSON
CARLTON DICKERSON	BILLY PAYNTER	EUGENE WYKE
ODELIA DIXON	MARY PERRY	

MR. M. G. TALTON, JR., Home Room Teacher

MRS. MARIE JONES, Grade Mother

MR. J. J. PAYNTER, Grade Father



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# Facts about Sophomores

(CANO)

There were twenty-nine sophomores enrolled for the year 1949 1950; two of the town boys found it necessary to stop school, so as the year ends, we have twenty-seven.

Members of the class have been very active in extra-curricular activities. Thirteen have participated in various speech contests; fifteen were members of the glee club, and six of the boys played varsity football. Every member of the class was also a member of the Nettie N. Bemis Club.

The girls have enjoyed their different sports also.

During the year we have studied English II, algebra, biology, Latin I, and we have been fortunate in having a large number on the honor roll each report period.

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# FRESHMAN CLASS



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ANN HARRIS, Secretary

ARTHUR STONE, Vice-President JAMES DEBNAM, Treasures



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### Freshmon Class

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JOYCE HATHAWAY \_\_

ARTHUR STONE

ANN HARRIS

JAMES DEBNAM

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Vice-President

Secretary

Treasure,

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SHIRLEY ALFORD

VERNON BALL

GEORGE BELK

BOBBY BOYETTE

BEVERLY CANIPE

ROBERT W. CAPPS

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JAMES HOWARD DANIEL

ALLEN DANIEL

JAMES DEBNAM

LORETTA DILLEHAY

GLORIA DUNCAN

JANETTE EVANS

SERENA FAUCETTE

PATRICIA FORD

JAVON FRYE

ROBERT GARNER

EVANS HALL

ANN HARRIS

AUDREY HARRIS JOYCE HATHAWAY

ELIZABETH HEATH

ANNA GRACE HILLIARD

NORMA HOLLOMAN

FRANCES INSCOE

JEAN JOHNSON

MOZELLE KUYKENDOLL

BOBBY MORGAN

BILLY MORROW

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REPRESENTATIVES TO NORTH CAROLINA STUDENT COUNCIL CONGRESS

GOLDSBORO HIGH SCHOOL GOLDSBORO, N. C. OCTOBER 24-26, 1949

BILLY HARRELL

MARIAN MCMILLAN

DAIL DAVIDSON

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# Recipients of Letters and Stars from Student Council

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### LETTERS

DORIS COLEY
CECIL MASHBURN
ANNE HOWELL
MARSHALL WILSON
VIRGINIA PLEASANTS

BETTY GARNER
CARRIE W. HOBGOOD
BETTY JEAN BARRETT
HELEN DENNY
PAULINE RADFORD

LETTERS WITH STARS
DELLA DEAN
JACK MOORE
MARIAN MCMILLAN
BETTY JO HARRELL

These were earned through extra-curricular activities, scholastic averages, and citizenship.

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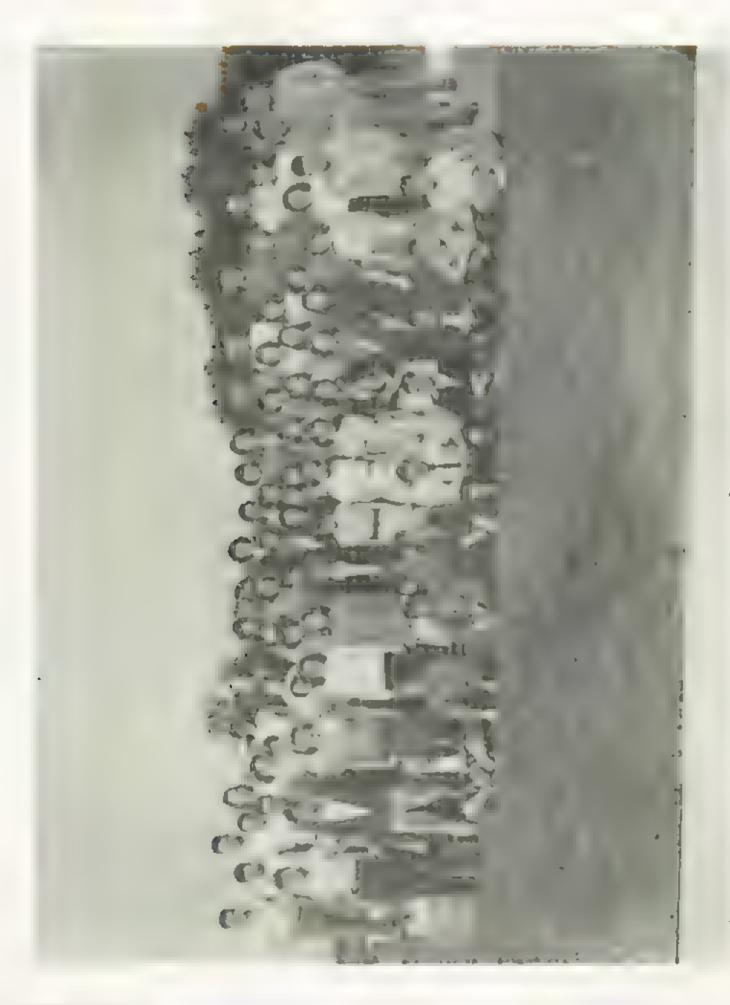
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**Girls' Recitation Contest** 

DELLA DEAN
"The Wedding"
Winner of
Oxford Orphanage Medal

SHIRLEY BEAN
"Honey"
Honorable Mention

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**Boys' Declamation Contest** 

JAMES HOWARD DANIEL
"Father's Talking Now"
Winner of
Oxford Lodge No. 122, Medal

DAVIES OVERCASH
"All Run Down"
Honorable Mention



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# Senior Recitation-Declamation Contest

DORIS COLEY
"Higher Culture in Dixie"
Honorable Mention

BETTY GARNER
"Comedy and Tragedy"
Winner of
Oxford Kiwanis Club Medal

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# CONTESTANTS IN RECITATION AND DECLAMATION CONTESTS

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## Girls' Recitation Contest

CONNIE LEF ALFORD. Sally Lou Has Lost Her Teeth SHIRLEY AL ORD I an' Columbus JANE BARGER .The Lattlest Orphan and the Christ Baby BETTY JEAN BARRETT Oh! No! IRMA LEF BARRETT ...Christ Is Born SHIRLLY BEAN. Honey RUTH BOSTIC. \_Gossiping Gertie LUCILLE CHANDLEY My First Date DORIS COLEY\_\_\_ .\_ ... Higher Culture in Dixie DELLA DEAN The Wedding HELEN DENNY .The Lady with the Lamp LORETTA DILLEHAY . The Messiah ODELIA DIXON. Araminta Becomes a Radio Fan BETTY EVANS. The Crimson Rambler SERENA FAUCETTE ... Ma's Monday Morning DAISY MAE FLOW Minty Malviny's Christmas ANN HARE The Cask of Amontillado BETTY JO HARRELL With Everlasting Love ANN HARRIS Violin Maker of Cremona BARBARA HARRIS Bitter Sweet JOAN HARRIS Mary Stuart ELIZABETH HEATH. .. Our Heroes Come Home ANNA GRACE HILLIARD Ma at the Basketball Game NORMA HOLLOMAN .... Gold Star Mother ANN HOWELL Ma's Berth-Night JEAN JUHNSON Pa Rents a Modern Apartment FRANCES JONES Fall of the House of Usher MARY LAMB Ma Goes to the Homecoming Game SHIRLEY MASON Mrs. Rush Leaps at Leap Year JOYCE MCLAMB \_.The New Bride Goes Shopping MARIAN MCMILLAN. The Last Flight MARY LOT MILES The Broken Flower PEGGY MOWERY A Football Fan MARY PERRY How They Make Masons VIRGINIA PLEASANTS Carrie Becomes An Amateur Actress IVA LEAH RADFORD Edytha's Burglar PAULINE RADFORD Cinderella in Red LINDA REDD . The Mourning Veil FRANCES SHELTON Truche & Are Fanny JOYCE SMITH . Madenna Lites CHARLOTTE WEAVER. Mandy on Music CATHERINE WHITTINGTON -Fish for Dinner VIRGINIA WHITTINGTON Tillie's Miracle

### COACHES

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# **Boys' Declamation Contest**

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BOBBY EOYETTE	_Knute Rockne
JAMES HOWARD DANIEL	_Father's Talking Now
ERNEST FORBES	Spartacus to the Gladiators
BOBBY GARNER	. Tell-Tale Heart
JOHN NICHOLS	Number 1627
DAVIES OVERCASH	_All Run Down
MARSHALL WILSON .	_Allen's Christmus Gift
ROBERT WYKE	_The Big Parade

### COACHES

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# Senior Recitation-Declamation Contest

SHIRLEY BEAN	Honey
DORIS COLEY	Higher Culture in Dixie
DAISY MAE FLOW_	_Minty Malviny's Christmas
ERNEST FORBES	Spartacus to the Gladiators
BETTY GARNER	Comedy and Tragedy
MARY LOU MILLS	Broken Flower
VIRGINIA PLEASANTS	Chimes of Medina
VIRGINIA WHITTINGTON	Tillie's Miracle
MARSHALL WILSON	Allen's Christmas Gift

COACH: MRS. LUTHER A. LIGON

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# World Peace Speaking Contest

"Building World Peace in the Atomic Age: What Are the Responsibilities of the United States in the United Nations and in the Atlantic Pact?"

BETTY GARNER-Winner of the World Peace Medal OTHER CONTESTANTS

JANE BARGER PRETA JEAN BARRETT ANN HARE RUTH BOSTIC DELLA DEAN DAISY MAE FLOW

BILLY GARNER BETTY JO HARRELL MARY LAMB ANN HARRIS JOAN HARRIS

ANN H WELL FRANCES JONES MARIAN MCMILLAN

COACH: MRS. LUTHER A. LIGON

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## Greenville Speech Tournament

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### SPONSORED BY THE GREENVILLE LIONS CLUB

Each of the contestants from the John Nichols School won honorable mention.

DELLA DEAN ... Building World Peace in the Atomic Age

Betty Garner Comedy and Tragedy

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# North Carolina Medical Society Essay Contest

Subject: "Doctors I Have Known"

CECIL MASHBURN

DAVIES OVERCASH

From thirty-six essays written by students in the John Nichols High School, those written by Cecil Mashburn and Davies Overcash were forwarded for further competition in the Oxford City School System, and later they were admitted by the City Superintendent of Schools for entrance in the State Contest.

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## **Soil Conservation Contest**

Subject: "Social Aspects of Soil Wastage."

Ann Harris—Representative for Granville County in the

District Contest in Franklinton

Betty Carner

BETTY GARNER Honorable Mention BILLY GARNER Honorable Mention

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# Contestants in Soil Conservation Contest

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## PRELIMINARY CONTEST

SHIRLEY ALFORD

JANE BARGER

JERRINE MCMILLAN

BETTY JEAN BARRETT

MARIAN MCMILLAN

BETTY GARNER

PEGGY MOWERY

BILLY GARNER

JOHN NICHOLS

ANN HARRIS

CHARLOTTE WEAVER

ANNA GRACE HILLIARD

RUSSELL WILEY

MARSHALL WILSON

### FINAL CONTEST

BETTY JEAN BARRETT
BETTY GARNER
BILLY GARNER
ANN HARRIS
MARIAN MCMILLAN
PEGGY MOWERY
MARSHALL WILSON
MRS. LUTHER A. LIGON, Coach

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## Triangle Debate

QUERY: "Resolved: That the President of the United States Should Be Elected by the Direct Vote of the People."

Affirmative
MARIAN MCMILLAN
FRANCES JONES

Negative
Ann Harris
Ann Howell

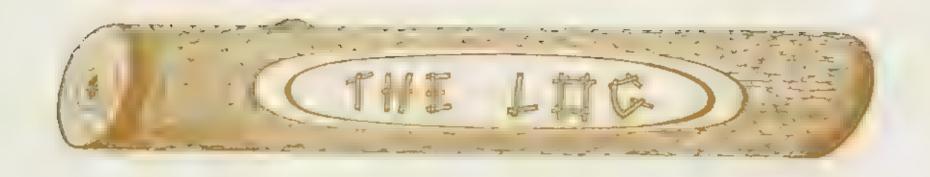
The debaters in the triangle were from John Nichols School, Oxford High School, and Roxboro High School.

The John Nichols affirmative team defeated the negative team of Roxboro High School, thereby becoming eligible to enter the District Contest held at Mere dith College, in Raleigh, N. C., on April 13.

In the District Contest they were defeated by Oxford High School.

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# **Preliminary Debating Contest**

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### PRELIMINARY CONTEST

Affirmative.

JANE BARCER
BETTY JO HARRELL
FRANCES JONES
MARIAN MCMILLAN

Negative

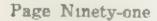
RUTH BOSTIC DELLA DEAN ANN HARRIS ANN HOWELL

### TRIANGLE DEBATE

The affirmative team of the John Nichols School opposed the negative team from Roxboro High School in the Oxford Orphanage Chapel.

The negative team debated with the Oxford High School's affirmative team in the Oxford High School auditorium.

MR. WILLIAM M. WILSON, Coach







## FOUNDERS' DAY PAGEANT

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JOHN NICHOLS P. T. A. PROGRAM-FEBRUARY 9, 1950

A GOLDEN TRIBUTE

Narrators:

BILLY GARNER

BETTY GARNER

"America the Beautiful"\_\_\_\_\_ RUSSELL WILEY

"Daisy Bell". HELEN DENNY

"Lullaby"\_\_\_\_SHIRLEY BEAN

ACCOMPANIED BY MISS DOROTHY PARHAM

Young Man from the West \_\_\_\_\_JOHNNY FITCHETTE

Elderly Man from the Middle West\_LESLIE HUMMELL

Mother:

BETTY JEAN BARRETT

Children:

CAROLYN WINBOURNE, JERRY STRUM, ANNIE HACKETT, JERRY FOX, JOYCE MAYO, WILLIAM ALBERTSON, BETTY ANN McLENDON, DOROENE

TEACHEY, LAYLON JORDAN

"The End of a Perfect Day"\_\_\_\_\_FRANCES JONES, ANN HOWELL,
DELLA DEAN, BARBARA HARRIS,
MARY LAMB, JOYCE SMITH

"There's a Long, Long Trail"\_\_\_\_ RUSSELL WILEY, JOHN STONE. LOUIS SURLES, CLARK ARM-STRONG, DAVIES OVERCA'H, PAUL

DAVIDSON

ACCOMPANIED BY MISS DOROTHY PARHAM

Vision:

JERRINE MCMILLAN

Observation:

MARIAN MCMILLAN

Knowledge:

ANN JOHNSON

Understanding: PAULINE SMITH

P.T.A. Horizons: ANNE HARRIS

Chemist:

ROBERT WYKE

Other Students: ELIZABETH HEATH, BETTY EVANS, ROSE THREADGILL

"One World"\_

\_\_\_\_TWELVE BOYS AND GIRLS

PAGFANT DIRECTED BY MRS. LUTHER A. LIGON

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# Commencement Marshals

BETTY JO HARRELL, Chief

DELLA DEAN HELEN DENNY

ANN HOWELL
MARIAN MCMILLAN

Marshals are selected on the basis of scholarship

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Davies Overcash John Stone
Representatives of Troop 29
SECOND NATIONAL JAMBOREE
Valley Forge—June 30-July 6

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Recipient of the Bronze Polm

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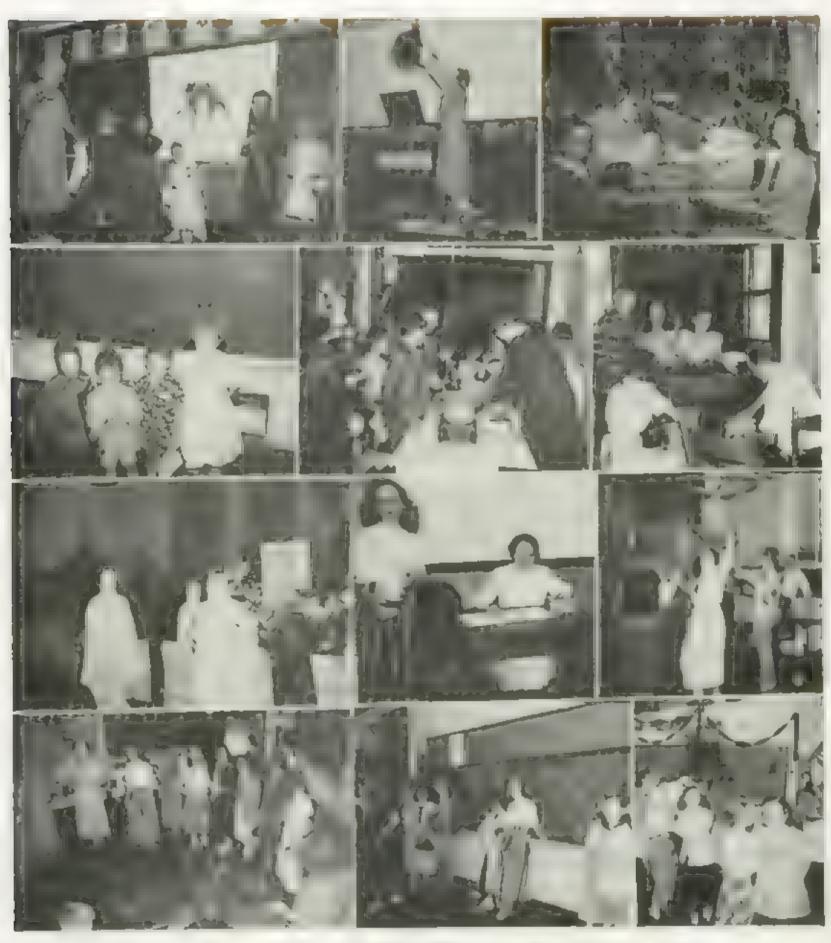
DAVIES OVERCASII

The Bronze Palm is awarded for efficient work in scouting beyond the rank of Eagle Scout.

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Scenes From the Hallowe'en Carnival







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PAULINE RADFORD, President

DELLA DEAN, Secretary-Treasurer BETTY Jo Harrell, Vive-President



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Miss Dorothy Parham, Director

Frances Jones, Pianist

## Members

SHIRLEY ALFORD BOBBY GARNER CLARK ARMSTRONG EVANS HALL LOOMIS AVERY ANN HARE LOUIS AYDT BETTY JO HARRELL JANE BARGER BILLY HARRELL IRMA LEE BARRETT ANN HARRIS SHIRLEY BEAN AUDREY HARRIS RUTH BOSTIC BARBARA HARRIS BORBY BOYETTE JOAN HARRIS LUCILLE CHANDLEY JOYCE HATHAWAY DAPHINE CRUMPLER ELIZABETH HEATH JOHN CRUMPLER ANNA GRACE HILLIARD PAUL DAVIDSON NORMA HOLLOMAN MONROE DAVIS ANN HOWELL DELLA DEAN FRANCES INSCOE HELEN DENNY JEAN JOHNSON LORETTA DILLEHAY JOAN JOHNSON ODELIA DIXON FRANCES JONES GLORIA DUNCAN HELEN JONES JANETTE EVANS MOZELLE KUYKENDOLL. SERENA FAUCETTE MARY LAMB DAISY MAE FLOW ROSALYN LAMB PATRICIA FORD CECIL MASHBURN

BILLY GARNER

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MARY LOU MILLS

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SHIRLEY MASON





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A CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

PRESENTED BY

MEMBERS OF THE GLEE CLUB AND OTHER STUDENTS

OF THE

JOHN NICHOLS HIGH SCHOOL

OXFORD ORPHANAGE CHAPEL, DECEMBER 18, 1949

Angels: Pauline Smith, Martha Trevathan, Carolyn Winbourne

Modern Maiden: BETTY GARNER
Christmas Star: LINDA REDD

Spirits of Christmas Daisy Mae Flow Ann Harris, Marian McMilian Betty Jean

BARRETT, CATHERINE WHITTINGTON, VIRGINIA WHITTINGTON, ANN

JOHNSON, ELIZABETH HEATH

Mary: JERRINE McMILLAN

Joseph: ERNEST FORBES

Shepherds: Marvin Mizzelle, Johnny Fitchette, Robert Wyke, John

NICHOLS

Wise Men: CALVIN PLEASANTS, BILLY WILLIS, GENE WYKE

#### MUSICAL SELECTIONS:

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" Traditional "Wester Carriage" Danish Folk Song "A Junes ( I. stras Song" "By theny of the king Neidlinger " A gels We Have Heave or Fright French Carol "Night of Holy Memory" Wilson "There's a Beautiful Star' . . . . . . "While Shepherds Watched" . "Beautiful Saviour" Schilling Praetorius Christiansen "The Three Kings" Provencal Air "Away in a Manger". ... Luther "Bring Your Torches" Old French Carol "Our Master Hath a Garden" Scholin "Psalm 150" .. Lewandowski

Benediction: REVEREND A. D. LEON GRAY

Choral Response: "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"\_\_\_\_\_ Lutkin

Soloists: Shirley Bean, Billy Garner, Russell Wiley

Carolers: SHIRLEY BEAN, ANN HOWELL, PAULINE RADFORD, BARBARA

HARRIS, BETTY JO HARRELL, DELLA DEAN

DIRECTOR OF PAGEANT: MRS. LUTHER A. LIGON DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: MISS DOROTHY PARHAM

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## DISTRICT MUSIC MEET

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MEREDITH COLLEGE, RALEIGH, N. C. MARCH 23, 1950

GIRLS' TRIO	—"When Love Is Kind" (An Old Eng. Melody) Arr. Cain DELLA DEAN ANN HOWELL PAULINE RADFORD		
	-"Ole Buttermilk Sky" GARNER JOHN STONE JERRY SURLES RUSSEI		
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TENOR SOLO	-"A Star Was His Candle"	Del Riego	
	BILLY GARNER		
SOPRANO SOLO	-"Were My Song with Wings Provided" FRANCES JONES	.Hahn	
	1 KANCES GOIVES		
BARITONE SOLO	-"By the Bend of the River"	Edwards	
	RUSSELL WILEY		
ALTO SOLO	"Go, Little Song"SHIRLEY BEAN	Strickland	
Boys' GLEE CLUB	-"Hunter's Horn"	.Kountz	
	"Down the Open Road"	.Haney	
Mixed Chorus	-"Sing Your Song Today"	Strickland	
	"Early One Morning" (English Folk Song)	Arr. Cain	
GIRLS' GLEE CLUI	"Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him".	Handel	
	"Vilia"	Lehar-Childe	

MISS DOROTHY PARHAM, Director
MISS FRANCES JONES, Accompanist

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# Boys' Glee Club

SUPERIOR RATING IN DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST MEREDITH COLLEGE MARCH 2 ., 1950

"Haters How"

"Dear the Oper Road" .

CLARK ARMSTRONG LOOMIS AVERY
LOUIS AYDT
BOBBY BOYETTE
JOHN CRUMPLER
PAUL DAVIDSON

Keuntz Haney

Monroe Davis

Billy Garner

Bobby Garner

Evans Hali
Cecil Mashburn
Davies Overcash

Citveland Sheffield
John Stone
Jerry Suries
Louis Surles
Russell Wiley
Marshall Wilson

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RUSSELL WILEY

BARITONE FOLO—"By the Bend of the River"——Edwards

SUPERIOR RATING IN DISTRICT MUSIC CONTEST

MEREDITH COLLEGE, MARCH 23, 1950

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# All State High School Festival Chorus

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WOMAN'S COLLEGE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, GREENSBORO, N. C.

APRIL 18-19, 1950

#### REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE GLEE CLUB

ANN Howell Ist Soprano	BILLY GARNER Ist Tenor
PAULINE RADFORD2nd Soprano	JERRY SURLES 2nd Tenor
Frances Jones	JOHN STONEIst Bass
DELLA DEAN 2/ / 1/20	RUSSELL WILLY 2 # Buss

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## Twelfth Annual Conference

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## YOUNG PEOPLE IN HOMES FOR CHILDREN

OXFORD ORPHANAGE, OXFORD, N. C. MAY 5-6, 1950

#### OXFORD ORPHANAGE DELEGATES

DELLA DEAN HELEN DENNY MARIAN MCMILLAN EUGENE WYKE BILLY HARRELL CLARKE ARMSTRONG

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# Winter Scene of Oxford Orphanage Swimming Pool

During the summer, every child in the Orphanage enjoys swimming, under the supervision of two capable instructors; Mr. E. T. Regan and Miss Louise Pender.

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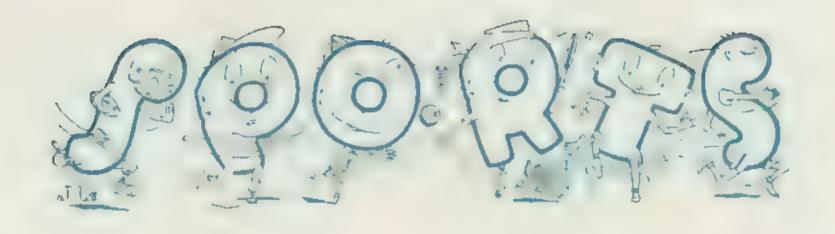
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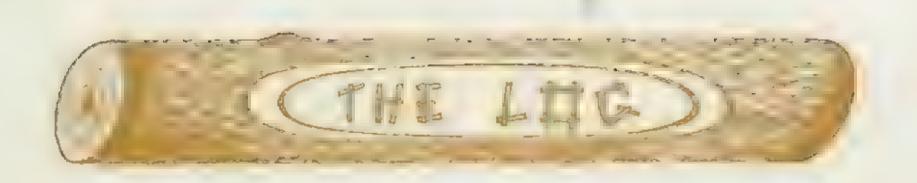
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Assistant Coach of Varsity

Athletics

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CECIL MASHBURN
CAPTAIN OF 1949 FOOTBALL SQUAD

Cecil has played football every year in high school, and was encaptain in 1948. He is considered one of the test passers in the state, and has received many inducements to enter college.

He is a very capable leader and will be missed greatly.

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## CHFFR LEADERS

ANN HOWELL, Chief

BETTY JO HARRELL PAULINE RADFORD

JOAN JOHNSON HELEN DENNY MARION McMillan JERRINE McMillan\*

(\*Absence due to illness)

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# Darsity Football Squad

COACHES

MR. E. T. REGAN

MR. M. G. TALTON, JR.

DAVIES OVERCASH, Manager

CECIL MASHBURN

CAPTAIN

ADT. BHILL WILLS CLARK ARMSTRONG B D MIZZELLE JACK MORE

RUSSELL WILLY PAUL DAVIDSON

CECIL MASHBURN

MARVIN MIZZELLE 

JERRY SURLES

ERNEST FOREES PB

Reserves

ARTHUR STONE BURETLE BOBBY GARNER BILLY GARNER

BILL DANFORD LOOMIS AVERY GEORGE BELK

JOHNNY FIREITE

CLEVETAND SHEPFIELD MONROE DAVIS ROBERT WYKE GENE WYKE

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DEBNAM

JAMES DEBNA JAVON FRYE

JOHN STONE DAIL DAVIDSON BILLY HARRELL







CHARLES GIBBS

RED DEVIL OF THE JOHN NICHOLS FOOTBALL SQUAD Charles is a dependable, steady, hard-working student in the seventh grade.

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# Football Review of 1949

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The Red Devils this year had one of the worst seasons that can be remembered at Oxford Orphanage. Coach Regan and Coach Talton endured all the defeats their teams took. Many of the boys that broke into the lineup, and also the substitutes will have some hard earned experience next year. The boys that are leaving are; Dick Aydt, end. Jack Moore and Calvin Pleasants, guards; Russell Wiley, tackle; Jerry Surles, Billy Harrell, Ernest Forbes, Marvin Mizzelle, and Cecil Mashburn, backs. With these boys gone there will be many places to fill, but the coaches have the material, and we all wish them the best of luck.

## Red Devils Lose First Game

Rocky Mount registered two quick touchdowns in the first quarter to defeat the Red Devils, 21-7.

The Blackbirds of Rocky Mount won the toss and chose to receive. A few minutes later McAdams scored for Rocky Mount. The extra point was good. The Red Devils brought the kick-off back to their 22 yard line. On the next play, Mashburn fumbled, and Rocky Mount recovered. Sonny Carr then took the ball on a reverse and raced 25 yards for another Rocky Mount touchdown. The score at the half was 14-0.

After the third period was under way the Blackbirds scored their last touchdown of the game. Croom took the pigskin over from the three yard stripe. Early in the fourth quarter Louis Aydt caught one of Cecil Mashburn's passes in the end zone for a touchdown. The extra point was good. The game ended 21-7 in favor of Rocky Mount.

#### Red Devils Bow to Henderson

The Bulldogs of Henderson High, defending class A champs, rolled over the Red Devils by the score of 40-13.

Billy Williams was the big gun in the Henderson attack. The fast-stepping back raced 95 yards on a kick-off return to begin the second half. Pete Overton caught two touchdown passes from Williams.

Cecil Mashburn passed to Louis Aydt for the Red Devils first touchdown. Later Mashburn circled right end for 25 yards and 6 points. Ernest Forbes plunged over for the extra point.

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## Red Devils Beaten by Roxboro

The Red Devils fought desperately for a score to please the Homecoming crowd, but Roxboro emerged as victors 33-0.

Roxboro scored in every period with Tommy Barnette dashing 7 and 37 yards for the first two touchdowns. At halftime, Roxboro led 12-0.

Gentry and Gravitte led the scoring in the second half. The game ended Roxboro, 33; Red Devils, 0.

## Oxford High Swamps Red Devils

A powerful Oxford High School team launched a passing attack that overwhelmed the Red Devils 46-6.

John Parham was the big gun for Oxford, scoring four touchdowns. One of these touchdowns was a beautiful 95 yard kick-off return. At half time the score was 26-0 in favor of Oxford.

In the second half Mashburn passed to Surles, followed by a pass to Aydt who scored the Red Devil's only touchdown. The game ended with Oxford defeating the Red Devils, 46-6.

## Red Devils Beat Hargrave

The Red Devils journeyed to Chatham, Va. to play Hargrave. They returned with the game under their belt. It was a hard fought game the first half with both teams playing hard but getting nowhere. The half ended and neither team had scored.

In the second half, Forbes, who played a great game, went off tackle for the touchdown. Forbes then plunged over for the extra point. Later Mashburn dropped back and hit Suries with a pass and he romped the rest of the way for the touchdown. The game ended with the Red Devils ahead, 13-0.

# Red Devils Lose Second Straight Shrine Game

That night two teams were both out for victory. Some 4,500 fans turned out for this all-important Shrine Bowl game between the Red Devils of Oxford Orphanage and the Red Raiders of Methodist Orphanage.

The Red Devils received and brought it back to their own 37 yard line. A few plays later Joe Britt intercepted Mashburn's first aerial of the night. The Methodists scored with Herbert Clewis and Joe Britt ripping off long runs. Williams passed to Rogers for the extra point.

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The Red Devils received and then marched 64 yards for a touchdown. Paul Davidson took a pass in the end zone for the score. Forbes plunged over for the extra point.

On the first play following the kick-off, Jim Taylor fumbled and Ernest Forbes covered it for the Red Devils. Another touchdown march started with Mashburn scoring on a double reverse. The placement hit the uprights.

Methodist stormed back, but two 15 yards penalties stopped them. The Red Devils took the ball on Methodist's 43 and in two plays, Forbes took it to the 12 yard line. On the next play Mashburn got to the one-inch line. The half ended with the score, 13-7, in favor of the Red Devils.

In the second half Herbert Clewis and Jim Taylor scored for Methodist. The Red Devils got close to scoring three different times, but couldn't push it across. The game ended, 20-13, in favor of Methodist Orphanage.

## Oxford Orphanage, 26--Mills Home, 7

The Red Devils went to Gastonia to play Mills Home in the third annual Orphans' Bowl winning by a score of 26-7, making it three straight.

Cecil Mashburn, quarterback, was the big gun in the win, scoring three touchdowns. Ernest Forbes, fullback, made the other score on a pass from Mashburn, and Ernest also made an extra point through the middle of the line. For the last extra point of the game, Cecil Mashburn passed to Arthur Stone.

A Red Devil fumble on their own 17 set up the lone Mills Home score. Jack Fine, Mills Home fullback, finally pushed over from the two yard line for the tally and Horace Broome added the extra point from placement.

The scoring was as follows: Red Devils 13 points in the second period, 6 points in the third, and 7 points in the last period. Mills Home's lone score was in the third period.

# Chapel Hill Wins 27-0

Chapel Hill scored in every period to defeat the Red Devils, 27-0.

James Smith, Feno McGinty, Eddie Mann, and Tommy Gravitte were big guns in the winner's attack. Smith accounted for two touchdowns and McGinty passed to Mann for the other two.

The half-time score was 14-0 in favor of Chapel Hill. Smith and Gravitte bore the offensive load in the second half. The game ended with Chapel Hill ahead, 27-0.

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# 1949 Football Schedule

#### (CASO)

Sept. 9-Red Devils vs. Rocky Mount

\*Sept. 16-Red Devils vs. Graham

Sept. 30-Red Devils vs. Henderson

Oct. 7-Red Devils vs. Roxboro

Oct 14-Red Devils vs. Oxford High

Oct. 22-Red Devils vs. Hargrove

Oct. 29—Red Devils vs. Methodist Orphanage Shrine Bowl Game

Nov. 4—Red Devils vs. Mills Home ORPHANS' BOWL GAME

Nov. 11-Red Devils vs. Chapel Hill

\*Nov. 18-Red Devils vs. Goldsboro

\*(Not played because of inclement weather)

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# Baseball Schedule - 1950

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March	28—Oxford Orphanage vs. Stem
April	7—Oxford Orphanage-vs. Roxboro
April	11—Oxford Orphanage vs. Hillsboro
April	15-Oxford Orphanage vs. Wilton
April	18—Oxford Orphanage vs. Henderson
April	24—Oxford Orphanage vs. Henderson
April	28-Oxford Orphanage vs. Methodist Orphanage
May	3-Oxford Orphanage vs. Wilton
May	5—Oxford Orphanage vs. Chapel Hill
May	9—Oxford Orphanage vs. Chapel Hill
May	10—Oxford Orphanage vs. Hillsboro
May	12-Oxford Orphanage vs. Methodist Orphanage
May	13—Oxford Orphanage vs. Butner
May	16-Oxford Orphanage vs. Oxford
May	18—Oxford Orphanage vs. Roxboro
May	22—Oxford Orphanage vs. Oxford

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# Varsity Baseball Squad

(GANDE

MR. E. T. REGAN, Coach

MR. M. G. TALTON, Assistant Coach

LOOMIS AVERY, Manager

Pitchers

CECIL MASHBURN BILL DANFORD

First Base

PAUL DAVIDSON

Third Base ARTHUR STONE

Leftfield
GENE WYKE
CALVIN PLEASANTS

Catchers

"DICK" AYDT BOBBY GARNER

Second Base
BILLY PARROTT
JOHN STONE

Shortstop
Wilbur Clayton
James Debnam

Centerfield

ERNEST FORBES

J. F. TAYLOR

GILBERT WILSON

Rightfield BILLY WILLIS ROBERT WYKE

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## Red Devils Defeat Stem, 1-0

Bill Danford and Cecil Mashburn combined and pitched the Red Devils to a 1-0 victory over Stem High School.

Both teams had a hard time hitting the pitching. Davidson led the hitting with 2 for 4.

King was the losing pitcher for Stem striking out 10. Danford and Mashburn struck out 13.

## Roxboro Swamps Red Devils

The Red Devils took a terrific beating on April 7 when Roxboro High School scored a 27-2 victory. The score was tied up 2-2 in the fourth inning. After that, Roxboro broke loose and started hitting the ball everwhere.

The boys just didn't get together. The winning pitcher was Barnett. Danford was the loser for the Red Devils.

## Red Devils Beat Hillsboro, 8-5

The Oxford Orphanage Red Devils turned back Hillsboro, 8-5. Both teams played heads up ball and both were out to win.

In the fifth frame, with Hillsboro in front, 5-4, Willis singled; Wyke followed with another single. Mashburn then singled to drive in Willis and Wyke to sew up the ball game.

Billy Willis and Arthur Stone looked good many times.

Riley was the losing pitcher giving up 10 hits: Mashburn was the winning pitcher striking out 10 and giving up 9 hits.

## Red Devils vs. Wilton

The Red Devils came from behind to beat Wilton High, 9-6. here today.

The Red Devils were held in check by the left-handed delivers of Gram Harris, but the boys finally started hitting. Davidson's

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mighty home-run broke the game wide open. Harris led the hitting for the losers with 2 for 4.

Danford was the winning pitcher striking out 17 batters. Harris was the loser.

## Red Devils Win And Lose To Henderson High School Red Devils Lose 3-0

The Red Devils lost to Henderson High by a score of 3-0 on Tuesday, April 18. Cecil Mashburn pitched a great game for the Orphanage, striking out 12 and giving up only two hits. The whole team played good ball, but were a little slow on one or two plays which cost them the game.

"Beefhead" Willis, a freshman outfieldler for the Red Devils, showed up exceptionally well as did Arthur Stone at 3rd and Wilbur Clayton at short.

H. Wrenn did a good job on the mound for Henderson, giving up three hits.

Batteries: Mashburn and Aydt; H. Wrenn and W. Wrenn.

## Red Devils Win 5-3

Oxford Orphanage rallied for five runs in the top of the Seventh inning to overcome a three-run deficit and defeat Henderson High, 5 to 3.

The winners bunched five of their eight hits including a tworun double by Bill Danford in the seventh uprising.

Cecil Mashburn went the route for the Oxford club and limited Henderson to three hits. Harold Wrenn went the distance for Henderson-

Mashburn also sparked his team's eight-hit attack with two singles and a double while George Watkins had two hits for Henderson.

Gene Wyke slammed one against the left field wall for a double for the Orphanage in the 7th inning.

### Red Devils Beat Red Raiders 14-9

The boys from Methodist did some powerful hitting, but it all was in vain. The Red Devils pushed across 14 runs to top Methodist for the first time in three years.

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Glover led the hitting with 4 for 4. Herbert Clewis hit a home run in the first inning.

Mashburn led the hitting for the Red Devils with 2 for 3.

Glover was the losing pitcher striking out 7; Mashburn was the winning pitcher striking out 10.

## Wilton Turns Back Red Devils

Wilton High led by the seven hit pitching of "Blue" Harris and the timely hitting of Gram Harris turned back the Orphanage, 3-1.

Gram Harris led the hitting attack for Wilton with 2 hits for 4 trips to the plate. Stone and Mashburn each collected 1 for 3.

Danford was the losing pitcher striking out 14 and giving up 5 hits.

## Chapel Hill Beats Red Devils

Chapel Hill checked the Red Devils 3-1 on May 5. Jack Maultsby knocked in two runs with a timely double that stopped the Red Devils cold.

Paul Davidson and Arthur Stone each collected 2 hits for 4 trips up.

Mann was the winner for Chapel Hill sticking out 7; Mashburn, the loser, striking out 7.

## Chapel Hill Turns Back Red Devils

Randolph homered with two aboard to put Chapel Hill in front of the Red Devils for keeps. The Red Devils played fine ball and should have won, but fate didn't see it that way.

Tommy Gravitte was the winner, but received help on the mound by Maultsby in the 7th inning. Mashburn was the losing pitcher striking out 12 and giving up 3 hits.

Willis and Mashburn led the hitting with 2 for 4 each. One of Mashburn's hits was a home run with nobody on-

This review covers the games played until time for The Log to be printed.

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## **Physical Education For Girls**



MISS LOUISE PENDER Girls' Athletic Director

Physical Education, as we all know, is an important part of the modern program of general education. It gives the student important experience in living as a member of a group, as well as an individual.

Our instructor, Miss Louise Pender, is one who is very capable of teaching this subject to the girls in the class. This class is composed of all girls from the ninth through the twelfth grades. Those who cannot attend this class have similar activities at two o'clock in the afternoon.

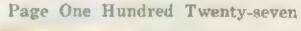
The sports taken up consist of basektball, volley ball, catpain ball, and softball. On rainy days dancing is enjoyed in the Masonic Hall.

Still there are other days that are so beautiful that we take advantage of them and go for hikes around our farm.

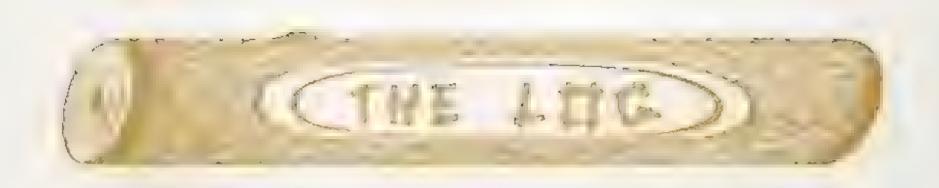
Basketball is the game which is enjoyed most by the girls. We do not play other schools, but we have just as much fun playing among ourselves. After a few weeks of practice we are ready to begin our total nament. This is always met by a great deal of enthusiasm from all. The grades choose their own teams. Most of the games were played on Saturday nights, thus enabling the boys and severa, of the members of the faculty to see them. Mr. T. B. Currin and Dr. James Pruitt were kind enough to referee our games. The 2:30 Group were the Champions, but skill and sportsmanship were shown by the other teams also.

As much as we like the game of basketball, we cannot resist going out of doors in the spring. So we venture out to take up volley ball and softball. We have some very mice equipment with which to play these games. Part of the money used to turnish these comes from the girls in the class.

Interest as well as skill in the various games seems to increase with the years. So we can say that the future looks very bright for the on coming physical education classes.









## Champion Basketball Team

2 '0 P. M. GROUP

RUTH PEEDIN, Captain

FORW ARIES

DORIS COLEY
RUTH PEFDIN
CATHERINE WHITTINGTON

GUARES

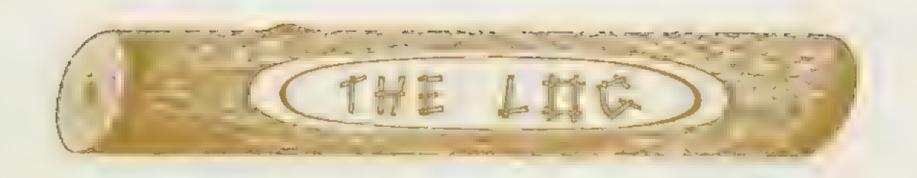
CONNIE LEE ALFORD
DAPHINE CRUMPLER
VIRGINIA WHITTINGTON

### SUBSTITUTES

JANET COX JANETTE EVANS ANN HARRIS JOAN HARRIS ELIZABETH HEATH VIRGINIA PLEASANTS MAISIE SIMPSON SARAH TAYLOR

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## **Basketball Tournament**

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9th Grade vs. 11th Grade	_11th Grade
9th Grade vs. 12th Grade	_12th Grade
9th Grade vs. 2:30 Group	_2:30 Group
10th Grade vs. 11th Grade	_11th Grade
10th Grade vs. 12th Grade	10th Grade
10th Grade vs. 2:30 Group	2:30 Group
11th Grade vs. 12th Grade	_11th Grade
11th Grade vs. 2:30 Group.	_2:30 Group
12th Grade vs. 2:30 Group	2:30 Group

The 2:30 Group was therefore Champions, since they were victorious over all the other teams.

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# Chatter, Chatter, All the Way

IS DAME ACTOR

Jerry: "So you love me because I ignore you?"

Ann: "Yes, it was love at first sight."

Marvin Mizzelle: "How much are your four dollar shoes?"

Mr. Hill: "Two dollars a foot."

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Daisy Flow: "I'm nobody's fool."
Pauline Smith: "Why don't you get someone to adopt you?"

Stack Mashburn: "Can you stand on your head?"

Virginia Whittington: "No, it's too high."

Betty: "Jack, do you know what the three balls on a pawnshop stand for?"

Jack: "Yes, of course—two to one you don't get it back."

"I need five bucks and I don't know where to get it."

"I'm glad of that. I was afraid you would try to get it from me."

Back about three or four months ago Mr. and Mrs. Talton got a ping pong table put in the basement of 'three beee.' Every one seemed to like it for awhile but they began to take up a nickel here and a nickel there, to pay for the balls.

A month went by and the boys were broke, but not the Taltons, they came up with a new car.

As the boys came home from work that day Ernest Forbes, seeing the car out in front asked who could own a slick baby like that. Upon finding out, he said "I didn't think ping pong balls cost that much anyway."

Mr. Regan: "Son, did I catch a fish! It was enormous. It was t-h-a-t long! Why, I never saw such a fish!"

Troy: "Daddy, I believe you"

Billy Harrell: "I take a cold shower every morning."

John Stone: "Why brag about it?" "Gosh, that's why I take it."

"I am always ill the night before I go on a journey."

"Then why don't you go a day earlier?"

"Did you know that "Dick" Aydt beat Virginia Pleasants up every morning." "Man, you don't say?"

"Yes. He gets up at six, and she gets up at seven?"

Mary Lamb and Catherine Whittington were attending a ball game when someone asked, "What time is it?"

Mary replied: "13 to 5."
Catherine: "In whose favor?"

Mr. Peak, who has been running the farm for a long time, has twenty boys under him. Since none of them were as energetic as he thought they should be, he hit upon a plan which would cure them of their lazy habits.

"Men," he said one morning, "I have a nice easy job for the laziest man on the farm. Will the laziest man step forward?"

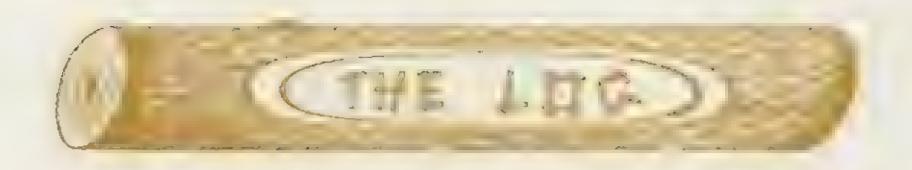
Instantly 19 of the men stepped forward.

"Bill Danford, why don't you step to front with the rest?" inquired Mr. Peak.

"Too much trouble," came the lazy answer from Bill.

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Mrs. Talton will give anyone a one and a half cent stamp to tell her how to wash her hair without washing it.—Man, what are these ladies going to think of next to get ahead in this world.

. . . .

Calvin Pleasants: "I see you are mentioned in one of the books just published."

Russell: "Indeed! What book?"
"The directory."

. . . .

Women's faults are many, Men have only two: Everything they say, And everything they do.

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"Do men like talkative women or the other kind?"

"What other kind?"

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According to Daisy Mae Flow, all crows fly around yelling loud and strong "Craw! Craw!"

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Why did the little moron take hay with him to bed?

To feed his night-mares.

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One day Marian McMillan was trying to give me the direction she took when going to the dentist in Raleigh. "I went down this street, turned the corner, crossed the White House lawn, turned another corner, and there is the dentist."

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Captain Johnny Fitchette: "Stiffy, what did the ocean say to the shore?"
Stiffy Hall: "I don't know."

Captain: "It didn't say anything; it just waved."

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Billy Ray Cobb said: "If you shot me in the head, wouldn't you die?"

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After Paul Davidson homered in the Wilton game—"Boy, I really hit that ball for a touchdown."

Locmis Avery was up at bat the other day, and it seemed that he kept missing the bal.

W. T. Bass: "What's wrong, Loomis?" Loomis: "It seems that the bat has a hole in it."

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Bettie: "Which side of the debate are you on?"

Marian: "I'm on the affirmative, why?"

Bettie: "Oh, nothing, I thought you were on the positive side."

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Butch: "John, will I look like you when I grow up?"

John Wiley: "People seem to think so."

Butch: "Well, I won't grow up for a long, long time yet, will I?"

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"Johnny," said the teacher, "why don't you wash your face. I can plainly see what you had for breakfast this morning?"

"What was it?"

"Eggs"

"Wrong, teacher. That was yesterday."

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"Good heavens! Who gave you that black eye?"

"A bridegroom—for kissing the bride after the ceremony."

"But sure he didn't object to that ancient custom?"

"No-but this was two years after the ceremony."

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"Oh, what a funny looking cow!" said the chic young thing from New York. "Why hasn't it got any horns?"

"There are many reasons," answered the farmer, "why a cow hasn't got any horns. Some are born without horns and do not have horns until the later years of their life. Others are dehorned, while still other breeds are not supposed to have horns at all. There are many reasons why a cow does not have horns. But the chief reason that this cow has not got horns is because it isn't a cow at all. It's a horse."

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Pauline Smith was busily looking around a light pole. When I asked her what she was looking for, much to my amazement, she said she had lost a nickel on the grass plot and couldn't find it because of the poor light so she went to the light pole where there was plenty of light.

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Here is one of those sweet conversations between Bob Waters and Big Boy Avery.

"There was a terrible murder in the hotel today?"

"Was there?"

"Yes; a paper-hanger hung a border."

"It must have been a put-up job."

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"I have a terrible toothache and want something to cure it."

"Now you don't need any medicine. I had a toothache yesterday and I went home and my loving wife kissed me and the pain soon passed away. Why don't you try the same thing."

"I think I will. Is your wife at home now?"

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The doctor was examining school children. One youngster was underweight.

"You don't drink milk?"

"Nope."

"Live on a farm and don't drink milk at all?"

"Nope, we ain't hardly got enough for the hogs."

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"Doctor," said, Ruth Peedin, bouncing into the room, "I want you to say frankly what's wrong with me."

He surveyed her from head to foot. "Madam," he said at length, "I've just three thing to tell you.

First, your weight needs reducing by nearly five pounds.

Second, your beauty would be improved if you used about one-tenth as much lipstick and rouge.

And third, I'm an artist. The doctor lives on the next floor."

Little Mary Lamb was saying her prayers. "And please, God," she asked, "make Boston the capitol of Vermont."

"Why, Mary," said Betty Jo "what made you say that?"

Mary settled herself in bed. "Cause," she answered, "I made it that way in my examination paper today and I want it to be right."

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Deciding to give his wife a pleasant surprise, a man took home some flowers and a box of candy. "Jane, you look tired," he said to his wife. "Slip on your best gown and we will go to the theater."

She burst into tears. "It was bad enough to have the baby fall down the stairs and burn his hand on the stove," she sobbed, "b-but to have y-you come h-home intoxicated, is t-too much!"

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This is a line some of the boys heard Russell Wiley say in bed one night when they had just got through talking about Pauline Radford.

How sweet is love!

But, oh, how bitter!

Too love a girl,

And then, not git her.

Go get her, Russell. But be on the lookout for John your 'big' brother.

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"Oh, B. D., you're just awful. You sit there all the time reading your newspaper and don't pay any attention to me. You don't treat me the way you used to. You don't love me any more."

"Nonsense, Rosalyn. You know I love you more than ever. You know I worship the ground that you walk on. Your every wish is my command. Now, please, shut up and let me read my newspaper."

Ernest Forbes: "Ruth, do you love

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Ruth Peedin: "More than anything in the world."

Ernest Forbes: "More than Sunny Ball?"

Ruth Peedin: "Oh! he's not in the world, he's in Japan."

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Dail Davidson and Mr. Talton went lion-hunting for the first time, with the idea that they would not have to meet one. Their first night in the jungle was a sleepless one. The next morning they started out early and soon came upon fresh tracks which Mr. Talton identified as being a big lion. "Tell you what we had better do," said Davidson, "you go ahead and see where he went, and I'll go back and see where he came from."

A smart boy called James Debnam boarded the train, entered a sleeper, and tipped the six foot porter three cents that he had borrowed from Mr. Harding before he left.

He said to the porter, "I'm a very hard sleeper, and would like to be put off at Louisburg. Size me and put me on the platform."

The next morning, he woke up to find himself still on the train, steaming into China Grove. Raging with fury, he found the porter and began to bawl him out.

"I say sir," replied the porter calmly, "you've got a bit of temper, but it ain't nothin' compared with the young fellow I put out of the train in the rain at Louisburg."

Several years ago a man went out West to see a friend of his. While he was there, his friend was talking about an Indian who had a wonderful memory. So they went to see him.

He asked the Indian what he had for breakfast several years back, and the Indian said, "Eggs."

The man said anyone could say eggs and usually be right.

Several years later he went out West again. The Indian was still there so the man went up and said: "How."

The Indian said: "Scramble.

Why did the moron jump off of a tall building?

To try out his new spring pants.

Here's to the girls of the American shore,

I love but one, I love no more; Since she's not here to drink her part, I'll drink her share with all my heart.

There was a young fellow named Hall Who fell in the spring in the fall; 'Twould have been a sad thing If he died in the spring, But he didn't—he died in the fall

Billy Wilson approached the counter at which Christmas cards were being sold.

"Have you anything sentimental?" he asked.

"Here's a lovely one," replied the salesgirl. "'To The Only Girl I Ever Loved.'"

"That's fine. I'll take four—no—six of those, please."

Once upon a time there was a busy man who went into a barber shop and

"I want a shave. No haircut. No shampoo. No witch hazel, no hair tonic, no hot towels, and no face massage, and no one dabbing at my shoes. I want no brushing off and when the time comes to put on my coat, I'll do that myself.

"Yes, sir. Any lather, sir, sir?"

Do you understand?"

When Linda asked for oysters in a sea food store, the dealer said: "Large or small, madam?"

"Well, I'm not quite sure," hesitated Linda, "but they're for a man with a size 15 collar."

Joan Harris: "You sure do look worried."

J. F. Taylor: "Boy, I'm booked up solid on worries. I got so many worries on my mind that if anything happens to me today, it will be two weeks before I can worry about it."

Billy Harrell, when asked by Jewel his sister what he wanted for graduation, replied: "A portable suitcase."

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